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# New town councillors hope to better represent youth

HONITON Town Council has welcomed two new councillors to its ranks, but following yet another resignation, there are still five vacancies to fill.

Martin Linsdell and Daniel Jefferson have both joined the council after coming through a non-contested election, due to lack of candidates putting their names forward, and said they hope to give younger people a voice and improve facilities for the town's youth.

Both will represent the council's St Paul's ward.

There were four spaces up for grabs in the St Michael's ward of Honiton, following mass resignations earlier this year. No one from the public came forward to contest an election therefore, members will now co-opt new councillors in the coming weeks.

Ken Hopkins, who represented the St Michael's ward has also resigned recently due to pressing personal commitments and being unable to devote as much time to being a councillor as he would like.

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Therefore, there are now technically five spaces that need filling for the St Michael's ward, but it is yet undecided whether or not an election will be held for Cllr Hopkins seat. Due to the poor turnout at the last election, it is expected to go to co-option.

On the new councillors, Daniel Jefferson, 29, is a chartered accountant and lives in the town with his wife and two-year-old son.

Cllr Jefferson said: "I feel it is important that

the council members should reflect the demographic of the town and the people it represents. I feel that it is important that younger generations have a voice when making key decisions about the future of the Honiton.

"I am delighted to represent my ward, and very much looking forward to working together with other councillors."

Martin Linsdell said he was joining the council after feeling disconnected with the town, and rather than moaning about it, was looking to take action.

Cllr Linsdell said: "I was born in Honiton hospital, and live and work here, it is un-



**NEW RECRUITS:** Daniel Jefferson (left) and Martin Linsdell have joined Honiton Town Council after an un-contested election

## Protesting against 'health vandalism'



**ANGRY** Honiton residents took part in a vigil outside the hospital yesterday (Monday) as the Clinical Commissioning Group removed beds from the site. The vigil was organised by the Honiton Patients Action Group, and spokesperson Tony Simpson said: "What has happened here is a form of 'health vandalism'. We were determined this health crime would not go unnoticed. It should not occur by stealth."

See next weeks paper for full coverage of the vigil and page 3 for Neil Parish's take on the closure

doubtedly my home. In spite of this, I confess to feeling something of a disconnect with the town, and feel it has in part lost its way.

"Rather than moan about this, or drift away, I want to set about helping make positive changes. That is my main motivation for joining Honiton Town Council.

"I will be a champion for improving Honiton's sports facilities, and for broadening the leisure choices in the town for younger people.

"It is my hope that by improving transparency of what we do, and making certain aspects of council business easier to understand, that we may see more fresh blood express an interest in joining the council in the future."



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# Identify theft on the rise across the area

IDENTITY theft is reaching epidemic levels and the Trading Standards group across Devon and Somerset are advising residents to be vigilant.

The announcement comes after a stark warning by fraud prevention group Cifas.

"We have seen identity fraud attempts increase year on year ... with identities being stolen at a rate of almost 500 a day," says Cifas Chief Executive, Simon Dukes.

Fraudsters are obtaining personal information, such as names, addresses, dates of birth and bank account details, by hacking computers, trawling social media, stealing mail, tricking people to disclose their details, or buying

information through the 'dark web'.

And they're using it to pretend to be that individual for their own financial gain, applying for loans or store cards in their name for example.

According to Cifas, 'vast amounts' of personal data is available online; and statistically, victims are more likely to be in their 30s and 40s, often because of the amount of information about them that has been gathered online.

"The thing is, most people - most victims - will be totally unaware that information about them has been taken by someone else," says Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Stan-

dards Service's Manager Steve Gardiner.

"And it's only when they spot an unexplained transaction on their statement, or they get a

call from the bank to query an attempted transaction, that they realise. And sometimes that's too late."

## Devon to receive more than £350,000 to tackle violence against woman

A NEW £17m government initiative tackling violence against women and girls will see Devon County Council receive £357,000.

The fund will go towards a project aimed at ensuring people in positions of care are helped to identify early signs of domestic violence and give them the knowledge of how to intervene.

The project also aims to identify and work with perpetrators of domestic violence who may have difficulties with substance misuse and mental health.

The project will be delivered in partnership with a variety of groups, including Torbay Council, Devon and Cornwall Police, and Torbay and South Devon Clinical Commissioning Group Rape Crisis Unit.

Cllr Roger Croad, Devon County Council's Cabinet Member for domestic violence services, said: "This Home Office funding will be a major step towards helping our partnership to achieve its ambition to end domestic and sexual violence and abuse.

"The funding will enable us to intervene earlier with victims, interrupting the cycle of abuse, and help us connect victims with the support they need to break free of violence and abuse.

"We cannot end domestic and sexual violence and abuse without identifying and working with those who perpetrate it.

"This funding will help us to do that and bring about lasting changes in the behaviour of perpetrators."

## Yeovil man suffers head and leg injuries after raiders storm his home

A MAN broke a leg and also suffered a head injury when intruders burst into his home in Wyndham Street, Yeovil.

A police spokesperson said: "A number of men, armed with weapons, forced their way into a property on Wyndham Street between

4am and 5am on Sunday, August 20th and attacked an occupant.

"The victim, a man in his 20s, suffered a fractured leg as well as a significant cut to the head.

"The offenders, who were all described as black and wearing hooded tops and facial coverings, left the scene following the incident.

"As part of our investigation the property has been examined by specialist crime scene investigators while we have also carried out house to house enquiries and are reviewing CCTV from the area.

"We're appealing for witnesses. Anyone who saw anything suspicious is asked to call us on 101 and give the call handler reference number 5217190322."

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■ A 42-YEAR-old mother of three is set to tackle a 35-mile Ultra Marathon on Saturday (September 2nd) in aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home.

Adele Foxwell, from Seaton, will be running around local roads and woods, along a route she has set herself, in memory of neighbour Ken Potter, who passed away recently.

Adele will be starting her Ultra Marathon at Fisherman's Gap, Seaton, at 8am if anyone would like to come along and support her at the start of her challenge.

Her estimated finish time (also at Fisherman's Gap) is between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

Anyone wishing to support Adele on her challenge, can do so on-line at: mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/adelefoxwell1



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# Will MP help bed campaigners?

## NEIL PARISH WON'T COMMIT TO SETTING UP MEETING WITH HEALTH SECRETARY

TIVERTON and Honiton MP Neil Parish won't say whether or not he will try to facilitate a meeting between Secretary of State for Health Jeremy Hunt and hospital bed campaigners.

Two successive statements from the MP, however, indicates he will not try to set up a meeting.

The MP for Tiverton and Honiton was hit by a public backlash when it was announced that in-patient hospital beds in Honiton and Seaton would close earlier than expected, in August.

Campaigners were trying to overturn the original closure decision, and had asked the MP to intervene.

Most of the anger appears to stem from Mr Parish appearing to have ignored calls from campaigners to facilitate a meeting in London with Mr Hunt.

Campaigners in Seaton held a vigil on the day the beds there closed – Monday August 21st – and Seaton mayor Jack Rowland, megaphone in hand, slammed the MP for not having replied to a town council request for a meeting in London with Mr Hunt.

Councillor Rowland also said that the only

communication he had received from the MP when raising the issue, was what proved to be a general statement also issued to media and various individuals, not mentioning requests for a meeting with Mr Hunt.

As reported last week, the same statement was issued to this newspaper in reply to the same question.

Honiton Senior Voice chairman June Brown continued the onslaught and said in a press release: "We recall Mr Parish saying nothing would happen until the new system of care was up and running and proven to be working. 'He also talked of 'holding feet to the fire' to save the beds until that time."

"Now he states that he is deeply saddened and admits 'this might be a disappointing response'."

"We are indeed very disappointed that more was not done, he did not lead a delegation to Jeremy Hunt."

In a letter to Mr Parish, Howard West of Colyford wrote: "I implore you to ask Jeremy Hunt MP to look again at the way that the Axe Valley community hospitals have been dealt with by NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning

Group and the Devon County Council scrutiny committee."

In another letter to Mr Parish, Seaton resident Carol Ward wrote: "Words cannot express how disappointed I am in you."

"Throughout this campaign you have sat on your hands and done absolutely nothing."

"Therefore, to say you are 'deeply saddened' takes hypocrisy to a new level."

On August 22nd, *Pulman's View* fielded two questions to Mr Parish through his office:

1. Do you plan to try to facilitate the meeting with Jeremy Hunt or in any other way try to influence him as requested by Seaton Town Council and other campaign groups?

2. Have you resigned to the fact that the beds are lost or do you plan to act in any way to save the beds?

Mr Parish issued a statement in reply, saying: "I want to repeat that I am extremely disappointed in the manner in which the CCG brought forward their reforms."

"They bulldozed through their plans. It has led to staff leaving their posts early and hospital beds

going at Seaton and Honiton before the initial timetable.

"What we need to do now is focus on getting the best results for staff and patients."

"The CCG have worked out they can treat more people by redeploying staff through community care."

"That care should now be ready and up to scratch, as they say it is, because avoidable disruption to NHS services is unacceptable."

"When I met the

Health Secretary to discuss in-patient beds in East Devon, he promised there would be enough beds to cope with demand and to relieve pressure on acute hospitals."

"I will monitor this closely and hold him to account on that pledge."

"He also gave his full backing to an East Devon Health Hub, similar to what we have seen develop in Crediton, Mid-Devon."

"We need to provide better joined-up

health and social care locally and a health hub on existing premises will help us achieve that."

"I am confident the CCG would back these proposals – because in an area with an older population than most, we must continue to host vital health and social care services locally."



WILL HE OR WON'T HE? MP Neil Parish

## Council support for anti-hate campaign

EAST Devon District Council is supporting Devon and Cornwall Police's 'Zero Tolerance to Hate Campaign'.

Gerry Moore, East Devon's Community Safety Officer, said: "Any form of crime directed towards a person or persons due to their disability, race, ethnicity or nationality, religion or belief, sexual orientation or transgender identity is against everything that this council stands for."

"If members of the public wish to have leaflets, posters or stickers in connection with this very worthwhile campaign, they can be collected from our Customer Service Centre at Sidmouth, by ringing me on 01395 273802 or emailing gmoore@eastdevon.gov.uk"

Organisations can pledge their support for the 'Zero Tolerance to Hate Crime' to send a powerful message to their communities promoting respect for all and the zero tolerance for any incidents of 'hate'.

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# Lions take on Headway charity in skittles match

HONITON Lions were recently invited to a game of skittles against a team from Exeter based charity Headway Devon, made up of volunteers and service users.

The Lions were made to feel very welcome as they arrived to play against the charity, which specialises in providing care, support, and rehabilitation for adults and children with brain injuries.

Lion Barry Warner said "We had the most enjoyable and hilarious game taking on the team from Headway and the game of skittles was followed by a delicious fish and chips lunch.

"Afterwards our brains were sorely tested by a light-hearted quiz at which the Lions were soundly beaten by the Headway team."

Members of the Honiton

Lions Ladies will be running a coffee morning in aid of Hospiscare on Saturday, September 2nd.

The event will take place at Kings House Day Centre from 9.30am to 12.30pm. There will be bacon baps from the BBQ, light refreshments and the Lions will also be running a plate smashing stall.

There will be stalls offering plants and books as well.



■ DEVON Freewheelers have officially opened their new HQ in Honiton, after taking on the former TIC building in Lace Walk car park. The blood bikes charity moved its base of operations from Heathpark Industrial Estate to a more central location. The base was opened by MP Neil Parish and local dignitaries were invited along to see the redesigned TIC office Photo by JS PHOTOGRAPHY

## Former chapel to become cafe

THE former Methodist Chapel in New Street, Honiton, is set to become a café, following the granting of a new lease of the premises by East Devon District Council's property services team.

The building, which was formerly occupied by Honiton Town Council before their move to the Beehive is set to be converted into a family café - with soft play facilities - by new tenant Harriet Spence.

Harriet said: "This is an exciting venture for me and one which I have worked hard to progress.

"The family cafe will provide a range of play areas for small children and babies as well as a comfortable café area where pare-

nts and older children can relax while the children play."

The new lease was completed in late July and Cllr Mike Allen, East Devon District Council's lead councillor for employment and business, welcomed Harriet to the property and handed over the keys.

Cllr Allen said: "I am pleased to see this building brought back into use and hope it will prove a valuable addition to the range of businesses in the town.

"I wish Harriet and her team every success and look forward to seeing the transformation when complete."

Work will now start on converting the property

with an anticipated opening scheduled for October/November 2017.

Further information about the centre can be found at the Full of Beans Family Café Facebook page.



■ CLLR Allen handing over the keys to the building to new tenant Harriet Spence



# Development plans for former train station

A DISUSED railway station – which continues to attract rail enthusiasts from around the country – could soon be converted and extended into two houses.

Seaton Junction in Shute was axed as part of the Beeching cuts in 1966 and has fallen into a state of disrepair.

But, as previously reported, Colyton man and railway enthusiast Ian Lancaster (formerly Moorcrafts) has, with the current owner's permission, cleared up and maintained the outside areas.

Mr Lancaster has been ably assisted by his mother Joan, and he also praised Bradfords, Axe Skip Hire and friend Graham Osborne.

He said: "It has been a challenge, hard work but also rewarding.

"We have had lots of good feedback from people who have visited.

"It is really up to the owner [to keep the site tidy], but I've always had a passion for railways and it was a mess, which is why I volunteered my time."

Firm plans to redevelop the building have been in the pipeline since at least 2010, when planning permission to convert the station house into two dwellings was given.

This was not acted upon and a second planning application was submitted and approved

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in 2014. The owner, Philip Hammond from Bedford, has since submitted an application to remove/vary some of the conditions imposed.

This application has just been approved subject to a legal agreement.

Shute parish clerk Carol Miltenburg said: "Everybody likes this building so much.

"Everybody wants it restored. Ian has done a lovely job, and everybody appreciates his efforts."

Being onsite almost daily, Mr Lancaster said: "It still attracts a lot of rail enthusiasts from all over the country."

He does his best to accommodate them to make sure they get a good look and photos.

According to website Shute History, the station opened in 1860 as Colyton for Seaton, but

the name was changed to Colyton Junction in 1868 before being renamed Seaton Junction a year later.

It developed into a busy hub, receiving dairy products and other goods destined for London and other places.

Express Dairies had a depot next to the station house.

The depot building was used in one capacity or another up until some point this side of the millennium.

It is not known for how long the building was in use, but a closer look among the rubble reveals outdated computers and phone books from 2002-03.

It is not clear what the plans are for the depot building or when work to convert the station house will start.

*Pulman's Weekly News* has sought Mr Hammond for comment, without success.



■ JOAN Lancaster, Ian Lancaster and parish clerk Carol Miltenburg on the platform



■ THE station ticket hall in its current guise

## Ottery and Colyton make top 20 best places to live

OTTERY St Mary and Colyton have been listed among the top 20 places in England and Wales for families to live.

The East Devon towns were named by insurance and investment provider One Family as two of the top ranking hotspots for families, based on 71 different sets of data across six criteria, including education, childcare, safety, property, amenities and population.

One Family described Ottery St Mary as "steeped in history and cultural traditions" and "brimming with unique heritage".

Its 'outstanding' schools, low crime rate and proximity to the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty placed it seventh in the top 20.

Education and low crime rates were also listed among the attributes of Colyton,

which was described as a good choice for families looking for high performing schools thanks to the success of Colyton Grammar.

Having the countryside and a number of family attractions on the doorstep also helped put the town in ninth position.

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# GCSEs: Local schools buck the trend

## GOOD RESULTS LOCALLY DESPITE INTRODUCTION OF TOUGHER 'O'-LEVEL STYLE EXAMS

HEADTEACHERS and principals across *Pulman's Country* praised students and staff for their hard work, after schools in the South West bucked the national trend and produced outstanding exam results.

Across the country, GCSE passes have dropped slightly across the range of subjects, with some dramatic changes in new, tougher exams sat for the first time in England.

In each of the three new O-level-style GCSE subjects – English Language, English Literature and Maths – a new top grade 9 has been created, rather than A\*.

But secondary schools in Honiton, Axminster and Ottery St Mary have all seen progress this year.

Honiton Community College principal Glenn Smith was delighted as he reported the school had achieved its best GCSE results ever.

### AXMINSTER

SIXTY-eight per cent of the cohort at Axe Valley Academy achieved the new 4+ pass in English and 65 per cent achieved the same grade in Mathematics.

Some of the notable GCSE performances included: Henrijs Hofrats (8, 7, 5, A\*, A\*, A, A, B, C, Dist\*), Chris Thomas (8, 8, 6, A\*, A, A, A, B, B,

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Merit), Madison White (8, 7, 7, A\*, A, A, A, A, B, Dist\*), Layla James (8, 6, 4, A\*, A\*, A\*, A, A, B, Dist) and Luke Young (7, 7, 7, A\*, A\*, A, B, B, Dist\*, Dist).

Particular congratulations should also go to the students who made the most progress since joining Axe Valley in Year 7.

These include Imogen Payne, Sophie Ellis, Maya Coman, Victoria Storey and Kobi Burrough.

Headteacher Steve Green said: "The students have worked so hard and have been ably supported by a committed team of staff and everyone associated with the academy deserves recognition for what they have achieved."

"I have been delighted by the way in which the whole school community has worked together to get the very best out of everyone."

### OTTERY ST MARY

THE King's School headteacher Rob Gammon said: "There have been a number of significant changes to the examination system which have affected this year group, including the introduction of a new grading system of 9-1 for GCSE English and Maths and

therefore comparisons with previous years are not relevant.

"Despite the turbulence faced by students, they have worked hard and have achieved very well."

"We are delighted that 25 per cent of the cohort achieved the grade top grades of 9/8/7 in English and 23 per cent achieved these grades in Mathematics."

"Overall, 78 per cent of students achieved a standard pass (four or better) in English and Mathematics and 75 per cent of students achieved five or more standard passes (grade 4/C or better) including English and Maths."

"There were a number of individual students who achieved outstanding results and we are delighted with the progress that students have made from across the ability range."

### HONITON

DELIGHTED Honiton Community College principal Glenn Smith reported: "I am delighted to announce that on the back of our record breaking Sixth Form results, this Summer's Year 11 students have also achieved the school's best ever set of GCSE grades."

"This is a vintage year for

Honiton Community College. The success achieved is just reward for the hard work and commitment from students and staff alike."

"Two thirds of the cohort achieved the equivalent of 5+A\*-C including English and Maths, with a quarter of all entries being A\*/A."

"This is a superb achievement for a non-selective, comprehensive school."

"Indeed, we pride ourselves on our inclusive approach, working together, as a com-

munity, to provide a first-class education that helps develop rounded students that are ready to take on the challenges of adulthood."

Top performing students included: Jake Matthews: 2x9s, 1x8, 4xA\*, 3xA and 1 distinction\*, Ellie Beigan: 3x9, 4xA\*, 2xA, 1 distinction Amberina Askew: 2x9, 1x8, 4xA\*, 2xA and 1 distinction\*, Chloe Keitch: 1x8, 2x7, 3xA\*, 3xA and 1 distinction\*

### COLYTON

COLYTON Grammar School

had no GCSE results to announce this year, as it changes its system of when exams are sat.

Students at the high-ranking school previously sat their GCSEs in Year 10 – a year earlier than most other schools allowing them to spend three years working towards their A-levels.

It is now switching back to a more traditional format of the exams being taken in Year 11, meaning no pupils took their GCSEs this year.



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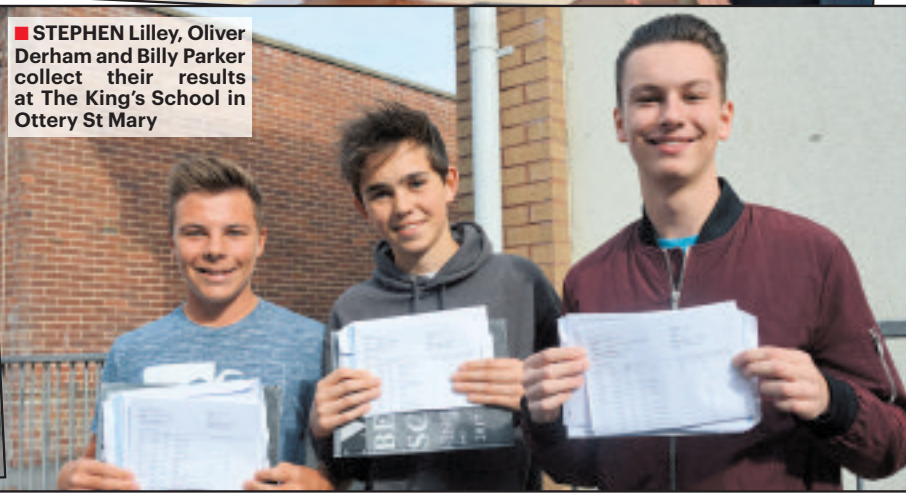
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# Vegetable show school fundraiser set to return

LAST year Awliscombe Primary School PTFA brought back the Village Veg & Produce Show to help raise funds for the school.

Local villager Rosemary Sprigg was able to give great advice to the organisers as it was her grandfather, Walter Stamp, who set up the very first committee for a village show after the First World War.

The event was a fabulous success, with the community showing great support and over £350 was raised.

**Peter Hodges**

Reporter | peter@viewnews.co.uk

The PTFA are hoping to build on the success of last year's show and thanks to the Deer Park Country Hotel and Land Rover Experience Westcountry, all proceeds will go to support Awliscombe Primary School.

Mark Godfrey from the Deer Park Hotel said: 'We're delighted to be involved with such a fantastic event.'

"There was a real buzz in the community about it last year so we are keen to give our sup-

port to ensure it continues."

Andy Summers from Land Rover Experience Westcountry said "My father went to Awliscombe Primary as did I and my daughters so I am delighted to support this village event and raise money to help the school."

Deadline for entries this year is Tuesday, September 5th. Programmes and entry forms are available at the Deer Park Hotel, Awliscombe Village Hall or by e-mailing Louise Beeken at beekenlouise@gmail.com

■ LAST year's winners of the Best in Show Cup, Freya Keene and Oli Forster from the Deer Park Hotel



■ LIZ Chilcott (far left) and Bea Bandyswescka (far right) from Chilcotts with two local farmers

A COLLECTION of weapons amassed during a lifetime is to be sold by Chilcotts Auctioneers.

The impressive, eclectic collection includes military and non-military weaponry from a range of historical periods, from muskets, shotguns and flintlocks to tribal items, military swords and daggers; it will appeal to any buyer interested in weapons through the ages.

The collection includes several blunderbusses. This type of gun features heavily in the Pirates of the Caribbean series and similar productions, and was designed to scare aggressors rather than hurt them.

Auctioneer Duncan Chilcott explained: "The word 'blunder' means to confuse - which is how a sheep

rustler looking down the muzzle of a blunderbuss would have felt, as if he was looking down the barrel of a cannon.

"On a mail coach, the large blunderbuss would throw a highwayman out of sorts, whilst for back up the passengers would carry far deadlier flintlock pistols."

Many items in the collection are intriguing: a gamblers' pistol that would have been kept tucked into a waistcoat ready to challenge gambling cheats, and a seemingly innocuous walking stick that would have been opened to reveal a dagger - perfect for protection when walking the streets of Victorian London.

A selection of weapons from World War II also feature in the collection.

The vendor first used Chilcotts not long after the auction business opened, back in 2004.

He says he was so impressed with figures achieved in recent sales that he decided to entrust the entire collection to the Honiton auctioneers.

There are many pieces that the Chilcotts team, with the vendor's blessing, decided that the collection should be split and lots sold quarterly.

The first selection comprising 60 lots will be auctioned at Chilcotts Fine Art, Antiques and Collectors Items sale on September 9th.

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# Camera club hold open day

HONITON Camera Club recently held a successful open day in Black Lion Walk.

The open day saw more than 100 visitors of all ages talk to club members, buy prints and books and learn about the history of the club; some even enquired about becoming

members.

The club welcomes members of all ages and abilities and a copy of the new year's programme, which begins in September, was given to those who expressed an interest in coming along with a view to joining. Children were given

Honiton Camera Club balloons to take home.

Club member Judith Stephens said: "It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and one that club members would like to repeat in the future."

# Hospital volunteers say farewell

MEDICAL ward volunteers at Honiton Hospital have said an emotional farewell to their roles as Honiton Hospital's in-patient beds were closed.

Alongside fundraising and running a small shop, Honiton Hospital League of Friends support over 20 volunteers working in various departments and roles in the hospital.

Ten of the volunteers have worked on the medical ward serving drinks morning and afternoon, befriending and helping with a seated exercise group.

The friends held a tea party recently to thank these volunteers for all the years of wonderful service they have given before the CCG closed the hospital's in-patient beds yesterday (August 28th).

Rosemary Sprigg, a volunteer who attended the tea party, said: "This is a very sad time for me. I have served drinks on the ward for over 20 years along with my friend Sue Stubbington."

"We have loved every minute of it and being able to give something back to the hospital has meant so much to me."

"Both my parents spent time in the hospital until their deaths and I received amazing care both times I had knee operations, meaning I could be transferred back from the RD&E much sooner to have daily physiotherapy and get walking again."

"With all these years working on the ward for an hour or so a week I have many happy memories of serving drinks and chatting to patients. Our work here is coming to an end now and I want to thank all the staff and patients for making our Tuesday mornings so happy and rewarding, and for the friendship Sue and I now have after sharing these happy times together."

Another volunteer, Pat Calder, has enjoyed several years helping the physiotherapists with a weekly seated exercise class aimed at helping patients become more mobile and ready for discharge.

Pat applied to become a volunteer after spending time on the ward with her husband through his end of life care and wanted to "give something back".

Pat has particularly happy memories of "encouraging the patients in the classes, of all the laughs and smiles and having some lovely chats afterwards."

Ruth Fairweather who has served afternoon

teas for 12 years told us: "I came to Honiton not knowing anyone; but then I met someone who suggested that I joined the Hospital Friends so that is what I did and I haven't regretted it."

"Talking to the patients and visitors has been such a great pleasure and I am interested in going on to join the 'Neighbourhood Friends' a new volunteering scheme that Honiton Hospital Friends are now supporting to give people a little extra help immediately on discharge from hospital."

Heather Penwarden, chairman of the Friends, said: "We are extremely grateful for the work done by our volunteers throughout the hospital and it is with great sadness that with the closure of the medical ward we are saying goodbye to some of our team who have given many years of kind, caring and dedicated service."

"Anyone who has been a patient in the hospital will know what cheery smiles these volunteers bring with them when serving a drink or sitting down for a chat."

Heather went on to add: "We have offered alternative volunteering opportunities in other parts of the hospital, especially our shop in the foyer, and on our fundraising committee, so thankfully some will remain with us beyond the closure of the medical ward."

"Further to this we are supporting Westbank Community Health and Care, a charity that co-ordinates a 'Neighbourhood Friends' service."

"This volunteer based service helps people who have either been discharged from the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital and are in need of some extra support to settle back home, or helps people to remain living independently, thereby avoiding admission to hospital."

Lucy De Garis, head of volunteering at Westbank, said: "We are very pleased to be working in partnership with volunteers from the Honiton Hospital League of Friends to help deliver this service."

"By pledging their support, they will help to make a real difference to older and vulnerable people in their community."

If you have an hour or so to spare a week and would like to help, you can call the Neighbourhood Friends team for more details on 01392 823690 or email neighbourhood.friends@westbank.friends.org



**PAT Calder, Mrs Robson – one of the last patients to leave the ward – Ruth Fairweather, Rosemary Sprigg and Sue Stubbington on the ward**



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Other confirmed acts and activities also include: Garwynn's Reptiles and Bugs, Nerf/Laser Tag, Punch and Judy, Ash Wallis HB Act, Chard Evolution Majorettes, The Dorset Youth Marching Band, Majidah Tribal Belly Dancers and Chardstock's very own morris troupe 'The Chancers and Prancers'. Bookings for over 60 stalls, of all types, have been taken. The hugely popular paper-plane distance flying competition as well as other activities, will take place in St Andrews' Church. There will be the fabulous Street Fayre BBQ & Hog Roast, Pizza Dragon, Cream Teas, Donuts and more.

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# Rockbeare dining pub gives boost to FORCE

A CELEBRATED dining pub near Ottery St Mary has presented another £550 to their chosen charity.

The Jack in the Green at Rockbeare, now a third of the way into its 25th anniversary year, has so far raised £2,550 for the FORCE Cancer Charity, based in Exeter.

The latest amount comes from a birthday party raffle, continued sales of their 176-page cookbook and from a new charity beer collaboration with Otter Brewery.

Pub owner Paul Parnell commented: "We feel very passionate about giving back to the local community that supports us and FORCE is a charity close to our heart and one where my wife Judy volunteers every week.

"After 10 years of championing the Rugby Association's Wooden Spoon children's charity we are now channeling all our energies into FORCE.

"For every 'Jack Cook Book' we sell we donate £5 and for every pint of Otter Brewery's Summer Light 10p.

"Also, next month Matt and Aiden have a sponsored 120-mile bike ride around the Tarka Trail and, in October, my eldest son Andrew and I

**Peter Hodges**

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will be running the Great West Half Marathon.

"Sponsorship forms are behind the bar if you'd like to support us!"

The first £1,000 was presented at Darts Farm in May 2016, the second £1,000 at the pub in March 2017 and the latest £550 to Charity Fundraiser Oly Watts last week.

Sarah Daniels, FORCE Head of Income Generation, said: "FORCE is about supporting local people in their local community.

"We receive all our income from voluntary donations – some of which comes from

local businesses.

"The Jack in the Green have been hugely supportive of FORCE over the years and allowing us to benefit from a combination of donations is something we are so grateful for.

"To Paul, Matt and all the team at the Jack – thank you so much."

FORCE was founded in 1987 and has raised millions to improve the lives of people affected by cancer.

These funds have built a cancer support centre in the grounds of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, provided state of the art equipment for cancer treatment and backed local cancer research.

## Help with CVs on offer at library

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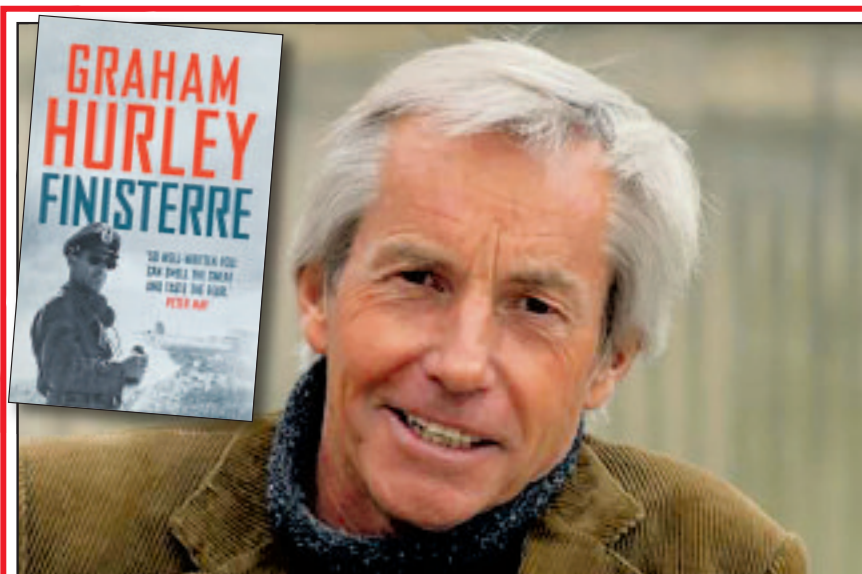
FOOL will also be offering help with creating and updating a CV, covering letters and personal statements.

The services includes advice on correct document layout, as well as assistance with checking and proof-reading.

These sessions will be available for new job seekers, as well as those wishing to return to work after a career break.

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■ **REPORTER**, journalist and author of more than 25 books, Graham Hurley, will be giving a talk about his latest novel at the Ottery Library and Information centre later this year.

Graham's latest novel,

'Finisterre' (pictured inset), has been shortlisted for the 2017 Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize.

Graham will also be giving audience members an insight into the way he researches and writes his

exciting books.

Graham's talk will take place on Thursday, October 12th at 7pm.

Tickets are £3 which includes refreshments and tickets are available from the library.

## Riverside Motors' charity car wash

RIVERSIDE Motors in Ottery St Mary are taking part in a charity car wash to help raise money for Exeter based charity, ELF.

On Saturday, September 2nd, from 10am-4.30pm, staff will be lining up with buckets

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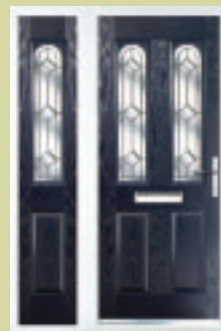
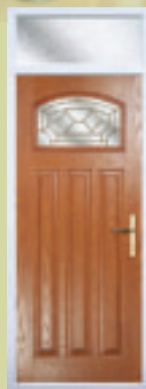


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## INSPIRING WOMEN

■ **HONITON EVENING:** Our August meeting was Members' Night, which meant members not on the committee prepared and took the meeting.

It was themed as a Sixties night and many of us dressed as we may have been in the Sixties or in fashions of the Sixties, and there were some very fetching outfits.

Food was provided in the form of a cold platter comprising of Ritz biscuits with cream cheese and cucumber, Scotch eggs, pork pies followed by Black Forest gateaux or trifle and we drank 'Maybecam' or lemon barley.

There was a Sixties quiz on the table - I think we all learnt a lot; it certainly tested our memories. Then there was a 60s musical quiz; we were all pretty good at naming the tune but the artists were not so forthcoming.

All members really enjoyed the evening and a vote of thanks was given by the president to the team that had organised the evening.

We also heard a glowing report of the recent visit to Plymouth to see the fireworks competition with an excellent meal at the Barbican Kitchen.

Our December meeting and meal is to be held at the Tumbling Weir Hotel on December 4th, with more details in meetings to come.

Our walking group continue with some lovely good weather walks. The next county

event is the autumn fair in September and then Christmas Shopping in Cardiff on November 30th.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors and new members, so if you would like any information please see our website or contact secretary Mary Gubby on 01404 43997 or email honiton@devonwi.org.uk.

■ **AXE RIVER:** The August meeting took place at the United Reformed Church Rooms, Chard Street, Axminster, where the president welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Our entertainers for the evening, Paul and Suzy Brown, had travelled from Torquay to share their music and showbiz anecdotes with us.

With a joint career starting in the 1960s, Paul and Suzy had been the resident musical act at the Imperial Hotel in Torquay, before being lured by the glamour of a musical life on the cruise ships in the Mediterranean Sea.

Suzy, accompanied by Paul on the keyboards, gave us an insight into the songs that she sang at the time, while Paul regaled us with anecdotes about life at sea, and the passengers and celebrities who they had met on their travels.

After tea and cakes provided by Kim Von Heintze and Janet Telfer, we discussed our forthcoming events, which included a trip to Budleigh Salterton for a wine tasting experience, a walk over the headland by the Donkey Sanctuary, and the Honiton WI barbecue.

Arrangements were also discussed for a skittles evening at The Lamb, and a 'Nosh and Natter' lunch at The Grazing Cow in Honiton, towards the end of September.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30pm when our guest will be Jenny Knight, who will be giving us a willow demonstration.

As usual, all visitors are most welcome.



■ **SEATON PROBUS CLUB:** Club members and wives enjoyed an excellent dinner at The Harbour Inn, Axmouth.

The purpose of the event was to present a cheque to Helena Williams, the wife of one of the club's members, on behalf of her son Oliver's charity named 'Himalayan Learning'.

Earlier this year Helena gave a presentation at one of the club's meetings on



Nepal. The country is extremely poor and education for children is almost non-existent. The club's donation will provide funds for two new schools.

Pictured above left is Seaton Probus vice president John Harding presenting the cheque to Helena.

In other Probus news, vice president John Harding presented a cheque to Seaton Town Mayor Jack Rowland

towards the Devon Air Ambulance night flying fund.

This will be used to install floodlights at Seaton cricket field to allow helicopters to land at night.

The presentation took place after the council meeting held on Monday, August 7th.

Pictured above right are Mr Harding, Mayor Jack Rowland and Probus secretary David Bridges.

■ **THE 36th Chardstock Show,** held on Saturday, August 12th, attracted 325 entries from 54 entrants.

The show is a wonderful celebration of floral displays, garden and kitchen produce, photographs, arts and crafts enjoyed by all age groups of the village community.

Judges commented on the high standard of exhibits, particularly in view of the challenging weather conditions faced by gardeners this year.

Trophies were presented by Father Geoffrey Walsh, Team Vicar with the Axe Valley Mission Community.

Prizewinners pictured below are (from left to right): Jonathan Milford, Kathryn Harding, Les Ellis, Alison Dams, Donald Burrough, Jacob

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Holly McRae, Cathy Spooner, Heather Beviss, Carol Gill and Jan Prettejohn are all members of the Honiton Groups and have together lost an amazing 21.5 stone so far between them.

More than half of all women in the UK and Ireland (58%) are overweight and a quarter of women's weight risks impacting on their health by increasing their chances of developing a range of conditions including diabetes, heart disease and cancer. Slim-

ming World's Woman of the Year competition recognises the achievements of thousands of women in making long-term healthy lifestyle changes.

Holly, who has gone from a dress size 20 to a 12, says: "When I started out I never dreamt I'd be able to achieve all that I have. Losing the weight has made such a big difference – it's changed my life. My health is better, I have more energy and I'm much happier now – I definitely feel more comfortable in my own skin."

She joined Slimming World in January after becoming increasingly unhappy with her size. "I tried lots of different diets but they usually left me feeling hungry or miserable – or both, in fact. I then started to follow Slimming World Online myself but eventually realised I needed more support from a group so I joined Sharon's group in Honiton. With Slimming World it's completely different, I never

have to miss out and I don't have to get hung up on weighing and measuring everything I eat. My family and friends are all amazed by how much I can eat and still lose weight. I still eat many of the same meals that I did before I started losing weight, like spaghetti bolognese, curries and roast dinners. Now I just prepare and cook them differently – and they taste so much better. I've picked up lots of new healthy recipes from the other members at my Slimming World group, too.

"I know a lot of people worry about joining a slimming club because they don't know what to expect. Right from the first moment I walked into my Slimming World group I felt comfortable though, and the support I've received has been amazing. I look forward to going to Slimming World each week."

She says: "I feel like a different woman to the person who walked into Slimming World 9 months ago and winning Woman of the Year is a real honour because there are so many amazing members in our group. I remember feeling like there was no hope when it came to my weight but I've realised that when people believe in you – and you believe in yourself – you can do anything you set your mind to. I really hope my weight loss can inspire other people to get started on their

own journey and know that there's a whole group of people waiting to support them every step of the way".

Sharon, who runs the Honiton group (along with Sam), says: "I'm so proud of Holly. She's a fantastic ambassador for Slimming World and what she's achieved is nothing short of incredible! She's a huge inspira-

tion to everyone in our group and I hope she inspires other women – and men – to change their lives in the same way."

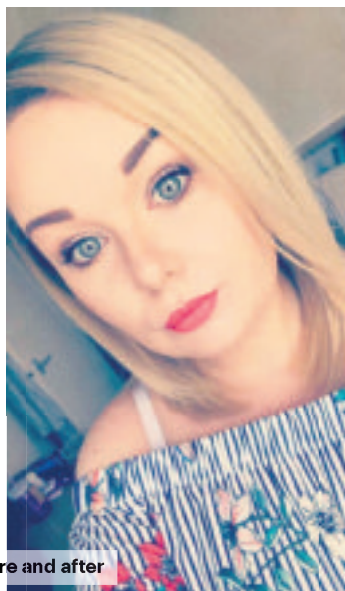
Groups are held in Honiton every Tuesday at 3.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm and every Wednesday at 9.30am and 7.20pm at the Honiton Family Church.



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afternoon. The Theatre Group Country & Western theme evening will be on Monday evening with the ever popular Carnival Quiz on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening we have a Film Show, Beauty & The Beast at the Town Hall. Details of all events are in the Carnival programme which is on sale at various outlets through the town.

Once again the Furniture & Garden sale, will be held at the Reece Strawbridge Centre, 12noon to 1.30pm. The car park stalls will

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## Colyton Carnival

### 2ND - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017 PROGRAMME

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#### SUNDAY 3RD

Car Treasure Hunt at the Car Park 2pm

#### MONDAY 4TH

Ultimate Hoedown at the Town Hall 7.30pm

#### TUESDAY 5TH

Carnival Quiz at the Town Hall 7.30pm

#### WEDNESDAY 6TH

Cake Stall at the Town Hall 1-4pm

Film - Beauty and the Beast at the Town Hall 6.30pm

#### THURSDAY 7TH

Carnival Bingo at the Town Hall 8pm

#### FRIDAY 8TH

Childrens Disco at the Town Hall 5-7pm

Whist Drive at St John Hall 7.30pm

#### SATURDAY 9TH

Ploughmans Lunches at the Town Hall 12-1.30pm

Carnival Market Strawbridge 12-1.30pm

Carnival Market at the Car Park 2-4pm

Afternoon Teas at the Town Hall from 2.30

Crang Carnival Procession 8pm

#### SUNDAY 10TH

Carnival Songs of Praise at St Andrews 2.30pm

Afternoon Teas/ Carnival Draw/ Fun Quiz at the Town Hall from 3.30pm

## COLYTON CARNIVAL WEEK

ALL MONEY raised is used for various projects in Colyton, This year our "Main Aims" are to assist the Theatre Group to purchase much needed new and modern lighting for their many productions and also to help with the purchase of mowing equipment for the Playing Field.

As always we are looking for help, this can be helping with the Carnival Market, either during Carnival Week sorting items as they are received or on Carnival Day itself selling the goods or helping steward the procession on Carnival night or

clearing up on the Sunday after Carnival. If you can spare even half an hour we should love to hear from you. Our aim is to help others but to have fun at the same time.

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# Charter Day still happened!

■ FURTHER to my earlier email, I would like to – especially as the majority events were cancelled – like to report to the public that Honiton Charter Day did go ahead!

The Charter Day 760th Anniversary Trophy for the best dressed shop was presented to Jayne Palmer of Roots to Health, a herbal-

ist shop in Honiton which was the first to win this new award in commemoration of the charter's 760th anniversary.

They won this year with their recreation of a medieval apothecary shop.

They will keep the trophy until it is returned next year for what is going to be an annual award, funded

and presented by Honiton Charter Day Committee.

I also can report that our fundraising for the best dressed shop raised £54 for King Street Hospiscare Centre.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

**CLLR TERRY DARRANT,**  
Charter Day representative,  
Honiton

# Section 106 funding is unreliable

■ THE Facebook feedback and reaction to the revelation of Bovis' attempt to avoid paying their Section 106 community contribution is no surprise – i.e. what a farce!

Almost without exception the items listed by Bovis as justification were either obvious or well known before the building started, so yet again we seem to have a powerful builder blatantly trying to take advantage of the Section 106 cushion.

Hopefully it will be resolved sensibly and Bovis will complete at least up to the Cloakham Lawns new access road and leave the rest of the site tidy. Axminster does not need another long running eyesore.

But please, when it comes to the 600 housing development included in the Local Plan for the eastern side of the town, can we learn from this illustration of the unreliable nature of Section 106 funding?

The intent (as stated in the Plan) is for that development to fund a road to relieve Axminster of the congestion caused by A358 passing traffic – and a proposal has been made that a relief road be built as a spine through that development – shifting the problem from a critical part of the town to a less critical part. But that is crazy!

1. It is highly unlikely the road would be completed until all or most of the development is complete – and that could easily be never;
2. The developer is unlikely to be able to fund the road as well as provide what would be much needed Section 106 money for community infrastructure – even ignoring any cushioning effect;
3. The A358 and the passing traffic it carries is for people who simply want to get from one side of the town to the other – so it should not be funded by money intended for the community, but by the agencies responsible for arterial roads;
4. Axminster does not have, and as planned will not have, room for the passing A358 traffic so it should pass outside the town boundary;
5. And from a practical, probably economic and a CO2 emissions point of view the relief road should pass along the western side of the valley, just above the flood plain, so about half the traffic (the Seaton and Honiton part) does not have to climb all the way up a hill and down again.

**M. LEIGHTON,**  
Axminster

■ COLY Valley's District Councillor, Mrs Helen Parr, asserted that she had been the subject of a 'political smear campaign'.

Then, she went on to spend six of her remaining paragraphs smearing the Independents of the East Devon Alliance and in particular their leader, Cllr Cathy Gardner!

Even Donald Trump might find this too brazen. Sigmund Freud used to call this 'projection'.

There is not enough space in your paper to fully rebut all Mrs Parr's comments, inaccuracy by inaccuracy.

But Cllr Gardner does not deserve this kind of mudslinging when she was doing her job, and so I pose two questions for Mrs Parr to answer:

Firstly, would Mrs Parr like to explain why the police threshold for submitting a file to the Crown Prosecution Service was reached within a matter of weeks of them discovering her alleged involvement in the issues of Ceramtec? Does she feel that the police are against her in some way?

Secondly, would she like to explain at an open meeting of Colyton Parish Council why – when their company owns acres of land next to Ceramtec, and is also one of their tenants – she and Colyton Parish Council chairman Andrew Parr (her husband) felt both that she was the best person to involve herself in Ceramtec matters at District, and he was the best author of key policy correspondence from the parish council?

Are their fellow district and parish councillors, and indeed parishioners, unable to be entrusted with these tasks?

But if what Mrs Parr is really still sore about is her failure to win a county council seat in May then she might reflect on how she treated her Conservative predecessor and rival for the Tory county selection, Jim Knight.

He went on to win 9.2 per cent of the vote when he stood under his own steam. Does Jim's face ever look back at Mrs Parr from the bathroom mirror?

By contrast, Martin Shaw fought an honourable and committed campaign under the East Devon Alliance umbrella, and has already shown by his deep ongoing commitment to fighting the closure of local hospital beds that he is ten times the county councillor she could ever have been.

Who really wants Mrs Parr sitting alongside

her party pals Sara Randall Johnson and Paul Diviani raising her hand whenever the Conservative whip cracks?

There is no doubt that the timing of this matter in the public domain was dictated by Mrs Parr's own schedule of actions in the months before and there was no conspiracy against her. The appearance of an article about her in the Express and Echo newspaper – weeks after the postal ballot, little read in our area, and seen by only a handful before the vote – was not the cause of her defeat.

Ironically, that edition of the paper had a front-page wraparound boasting that Theresa May was the only person to lead Britain.

Neither Tory's timing was very intelligent and they only have themselves to blame. At the ballot box both were judged by their competence and nothing else.

**PAUL ARNOTT,**  
Chairman, East Devon  
Alliance of Independent

# Shops better filled than left empty

■ I CAN'T believe my eyes, reading the report about Lawsons, and the worry that the exterior would be neglected, as a Axminster resident for the last two years having to look at the eyesore that was Lawsons – and still is.

It is hilarious they used this as a refusal for the auction house to be allowed to fill the space. And even if it was used as a storage area.

Surely not looking into a chasm of emptiness is a far less attractive view. I have never lived in a town that is quite happy to have a lot of nothing with no future.

Mr Morgan is right when he says it is better to fill the shops in the centre of town. So at least it looks as if the town is vibrant even if the truth is contrary.

When will councils come into the 21st century and realise you can't always keep buildings and ideas and money making schemes for the few close colleagues?

And try and save this dying breed we call a close community. Why do we have so many fundraising ideas and activities for Axminster when really all that is going to happen is a derelict town with no reasons for people to visit, stay or shop.

**JAMES LAUCLAN**

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# A vote for the Tories was a vote for bed closures

■ YOUR Seaton edition of August 22nd had a detailed article on the protest meeting outside Seaton Hospital, as well as a long letter on the same topic.

Nowhere does it identify who is responsible for the closure – namely the residents of Seaton and the surrounding area.

Closing regional hospitals has nothing to do with NHS effectiveness and everything to do with Conservative political philosophy.

This government is throttling public services to permit private contractors to feast on the corpse.

The zombie services which rise up from this perversion will go on to feed on service users,

rather than care for them, and it is all the fault of the people who elected them – that is, most of the residents of East Devon.

The only way to reverse this massacre of public services is to vote against all Conservative politicians, at all levels from Town to Parliament.

Aside from various independents, the local Labour Party has grown enormously and contains many fine candidates.

Citizens arise, throw off the Tory blinkers, abandon the millionaires making policy and act for the many not the few.

**JAMES SEMPLE,  
Seaton**

## When will we ever learn?

■ IT WAS briefly heartening to read your front page news (August 15th) that the Mayor of Seaton has not yet given up the struggle to save hospital beds.

It would be good to believe that a meeting with Secretary of State for Health Jeremy Hunt, backed by Neil Parish, might bring our rulers to their senses. But Jack Rowland will have to be quick.

We now hear via BBC TV news that the vandalism is to be brought forward to early September because of 'staff shortages'.

Never mind the promise to keep Seaton and Honiton wards open until an alternative service of home care is established.

It is clear that the so-called commissioning group responsible are determined to do their worst before any higher authority realises the harm being done with, I fear, the ultimate aim to sell off premises that do not rightly belong to them.

If there is any truth in the sudden realisation of staff shortages, and I for one doubt it, the reason must be that nurses, worried about losing their jobs, have started looking elsewhere.

Am I alone in wondering what the 7-6 Tory majority, who blocked the proposal that the county council should appeal directly to the Health Secretary, were thinking about.

Even those who knew nothing

of our Axe Valley area must have realised the essential work done in community hospitals to relieve bed blocking at the Royal Devon and Exeter.

Presumably they share the fixed Conservative dogma that the market must always take precedence over public service.

Added to which they can remain confident that whatever their mistakes the otherwise sensible Devon majority, outside enlightened Exeter and a segment of Plymouth, will always vote for them.

When will we ever learn?

**SEAN DAY-LEWIS,  
Colyton**

## Committee decision felt predetermined

■ I ATTENDED the meeting of the Adult Health Scrutiny committee at County Hall on July 25th and came away feeling I had just witnessed a total travesty of democracy in action.

I, along with many others felt that the decision to not refer the NEW CCG decision to the Secretary of State for Health was predetermined, and that we had no chance of saving our much needed local hospitals.

None of the issues previously raised by the Adult Health and Scrutiny Committee were allowed to be raised, but the CCG were allowed to make a protracted presentation with pie charts, graphs and a hypothetical case study of a patient named 'John'.

The case study was, to say the least, ridiculous and not representative of any real person that I know.

The 'one size' model does not 'fit all' and what may suit in metropolitan areas most definitely does not work in

rural areas such as ours.

It is outrageous to suggest that the care system, which is shown to have failed in Cornwall where a similar system has been implemented, will be able to cope with the needs in scattered communities in Devon.

I feel that this whole procedure has been carefully manipulated by the CCG to ensure that there was no way for us to halt their closure plans.

I saw on the BBC Spotlight news programme that the closure of beds in Seaton, Honiton and Okehampton, has been brought forward.

This action further endorses my feeling that this was all predetermined by the CCG.

The reason given for bringing the closure forward was staff shortages, but when staff are told that they will no longer have jobs beyond a given date, they will seek alternative employment, thus rendering the service not viable.

I am firmly of the belief

that beds in our community hospitals are an essential rehabilitation element of a cascaded care system from acute hospital to care in the home.

I believe that implementation of the CCG model can only result in greatly increased 'bedblocking' in the acute hospitals at far greater expense than community hospital care.

I would like to say that I feel totally let down by Devon Conservative councillors and Neil Parish on this matter.

Other than a brief appearance at Seaton Hospital on April 1st, when we protested, we have heard little from him.

Our town councillors, Martin Shaw and Jack Rowland, with others, have worked tirelessly to try to keep our hospital for our community, and are currently seeking a meeting with the Secretary of State for Health.

**TONY & DI SMITH,  
Seaton**

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## GEORGE CLARKE'S NO.1 TIP FOR MAXING YOUR HOME'S KERB APPEAL

By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association

### 1. A new front door is a game changer

"Your front door is the face of your home - it's the first thing people see, so don't follow the crowd, design your own look and really go to town," urges the architect, presenter of Channel 4's George Clarke's Amazing Spaces and ambassador for composite door brand, Truedor.

"With your front door, you have more freedom to express yourself, perhaps picking a colour you wouldn't normally choose for your interior. Changing the front door is a quick win, but a real game changer in terms of how people perceive you and your home."

"If you're feeling adventurous, go for strong, bright colours, but choose a shade that complements your own personal style and the rest of your house. If you're not feeling brave, black's always a safe bet, or opt for darker shades of blue, plum and green, which will still make a design statement."



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## TOP TIPS ON SPRING BULB PLANTING

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

**SUMMER** may be coming to a close, but there's little time to put your feet up as it's almost time to begin planting your spring bulbs.

### Watch your planting depth

Traditionally people were told to plant bulbs twice as deep as the height of the bulb itself, but that is rubbish. Bulbs should be planted 4-6 inches deep. Put them into a sensible, deep hole away from the vagaries of heat and cold and wet and dry.

### Check your soil

Make sure the soil's not waterlogged. If you plant tulips in light soil, they should go deeper than the conventional depth. I have to plant mine the week before Christmas because I am so busy, but it doesn't make any difference. They'll still bloom at the same time in spring.

### Care for your containers

Don't use multi-purpose compost, which has the consistency of peat, when planting bulbs in pots. Use a large pot and fill it with loam-based compost, as multi-purpose tends to dry out. Ensure the pot has good drainage so the bulbs don't rot.



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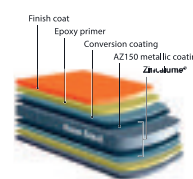
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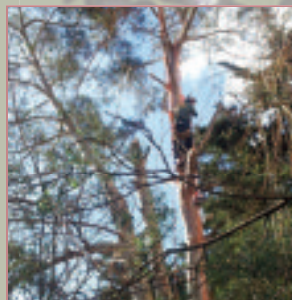
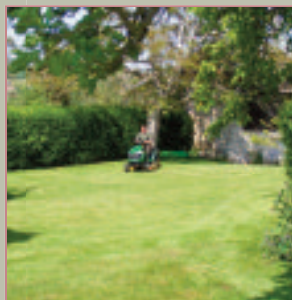
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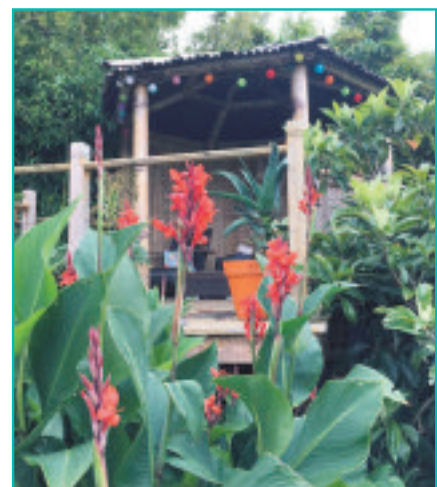


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- **Shopping**
- **Household management**
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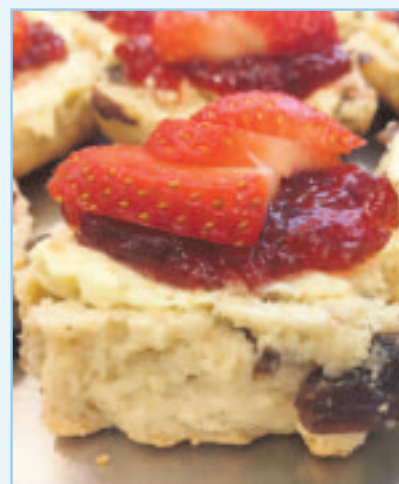
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## CAN YOU SAVE YOUR GARDEN AFTER YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY?

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

RETURNED from holiday to find bedraggled plants, an overgrown lawn, herbs and flowers which have run to seed and a glut of crops you couldn't give away? So, what do you do?

Guy Barter, RHS chief horticultural adviser says,

"The recent wet weather will have helped gardens enormously, but containers are still likely to be fairly dry, so you need to give them a really good soak, deadhead the flowers and give plants a good feed."

### Cut back and feed container plants

Container plants, including petunias, can be cut back and should produce another burst of growth, provided the slugs haven't devoured the base of the plants during the rainy period, he says.

You should also be able to give trailing plants such as lobelia and bacopa a haircut and a feed, to prompt them into further flowering.

### Watch out for slugs

"People who have been away during the wet weather should be prepared to come back to find a lot of slug damage," he adds. "They will eat petunias around the base and feast on hosta leaves, and the plants will not produce more leaves this year."

It may be wise to feed vulnerable plants with nematodes, biological controls which are specifically designed to attack slugs and vine weevil.

Be aware that many biological controls become less reliable when the temperature drops, as the predatory insects which provide the control then multiply more slowly. Check for greenfly and blackfly and take off

shoots on plants which are infested and dispose of them.

### Tackle overgrown lawns

You may be returning to long grass, which will have been growing thanks to the mixed weather we've had in summer. When tackling it, Guy recommends not taking off more than a third at a time until it has recovered and don't feed the lawn until autumn.

As for vegetables, you should be returning home to bumper crops, although tomato blight tends to appear in warm, wet weather and if your plants succumb, there's not a lot you can do apart from consign them to the bonfire.



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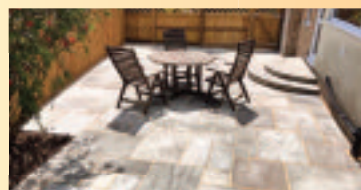
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Here we are in the middle of summer and many of you will still be thinking about when you will actually start.

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## HEALTH NUT

A DAILY handful of walnuts could be the key to losing weight, according to new research.

The study shows that the "super food" contains high amounts of polyunsaturated fats (PUFAs) which prevent overeating.

Researchers say that is because they dampen down a hormone that boosts hunger, while firing up another that increases feelings of fullness, say scientists.

Nutritionist Professor Jamie Cooper, of the University of Georgia in the US, said: "Appetite hormones play an important role in regulating how much we eat."

The study, published in the journal Nutrition, involved 26 young men and women aged 18 to 35 who had changes in hormone levels recorded as they were asked how hungry they felt.

The participants were placed on a seven day diet high in polyunsaturated fats consisting of a typical American eating pattern. Then they consumed meals high in saturated fat again.

Those that consumed a diet high in PUFAs had a significant decrease in fasting ghrelin, a hormone that increases hunger.

Meanwhile, there was a similar increase in peptide YY (PYY), a hormone that increases fullness or satiety.

Through feedback, and by monitoring the hormone levels, the scientists were able to see the PUFA diet was more likely to leave consumers feeling full.

It included whole foods such as walnuts, Alaska salmon, tuna, flaxseed oil, grapeseed oil, canola oil and fish oil supplements. All meals were provided by the researchers.

The control diet was comprised of 7% polyunsaturated fat, 15% monounsaturated fat and 13% saturated fat, compared to the PUFA-rich diet which was 21% polyunsaturated fat, 9% monounsaturated fat, and 5% saturated fat.

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Despite living in Holland half the year with her husband, Claire couldn't resist coming back to the tranquil surroundings of the little woodland village and re-opening the friendly boutique salon with its relaxed French style interior. The new salon has been open since November 2016 and offers an extensive range of treatments, from the new eyelash lift to the celebrities favourite treatment Crystal Clear Skincare, which in Claire's opinion is the best facial on the market.

Claire and her staff offer as many natural and organic products as possible, along with the award winning Eco By Sonja, Australian's no 1 Organic vegan friendly tan.

A very popular treatment is the salon's Spa Day. The client gets the staff's full attention when you enjoy a full body exfoliation as well as a full body massage followed by a facial, a light lunch and a Spa manicure & pedicure. For £135, at the real price of £157 is great value and very popular for birthdays and special occasions. Massages for cancer patients and pregnant ladies are also available.

Please do call on 01404 758192 to book an appointment, gift vouchers are available in salon or by post. You can also find the salon on Facebook; Serenity Living natural Skincare & Holistic Therapies, where you can read through the many 5 star reviews.



## Serenity Living Review

by Charlotte Lamb-Wilson

I VISITED Serenity Living on a typical English grey and damp summer morning in early August; it was lovely to escape the drizzle and be welcomed into the bright new salon by Claire. With its stylish décor and professional layout you feel comfortable and relaxed instantly.

I was then treated to a Gel Manicure one of the many nail treatments that the staff offer here; after soaking my hands in warm soapy water, they were then exfoliated before being applied with moisturiser and wrapped in film when I then placed them in heated gloves. With my hands feeling revitalised, Claire then moved on to preparing the nails, shaping, removing any released cuticle skin before then buffing. With a wide selection of colours available there's something to suit all occasions. I went for a nude shade and after three layers of colour polish, drying each layer in a LED nail lamp the manicure was completed with a clear top coat finishing them off perfectly.

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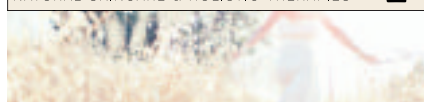
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# VIEW 2

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■ The xx



■ A Tribe Called Quest

## Wings & Wheels competition winner

CONGRATULATIONS to Ian Brooke from Weymouth for winning the recent Wings and Wheels Competition.

Advertiser's announcement

## God's Purpose

THE same psalm from which this month's heading is taken goes on to say that "God is the King of all the earth". If this is true then, surely, He must have a purpose with the earth and a plan for its future? He does, indeed, have a longstanding plan which has been working out from the beginning. The development of His plan is what the Bible is about. It's His manual for people who respect and turn to Him.

The plan will establish an everlasting kingdom on the earth. The proof that this will certainly happen is the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (Acts 17:31) In the 'Lord's Prayer' Jesus tells us to ask for this kingdom to come and for God's will to be done on the earth. (Matthew 6:10)

Our present world is threatened by many things beyond man's control but not beyond God's. He will send Jesus Christ as He has promised and the earth will be restored. All his prophets have spoken of this coming time 'since the world began'. (Acts 3:24)

## The Bible

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THE start of September marks the start of a new season at the Arts Centre, with a fresh programme of exhibitions, concerts, workshops and events to see you through until Christmas!

September's exhibition in the Gallery will 'Take Five' West Country artists and combine them to create a colourful and richly textured display. This group show by Chris Ackerman, Deborah Kolombos, Sheena Loveday, Dickon O'Hagan and Andrew Sutton will feature paintings inspired by people, places and everyday things, as well as mixed media textiles on a marine theme, and poetic 'sculpted books'. Meet the artists at the preview on Sunday 3rd, 3.30-5.30pm. In the Café Gallery there will be a display of pastels, acrylics and watercolours by some of the artists represented by 'Creative Coverage'. Both exhibitions run 4-30 September.

The sounds and flavours of India return to the Arts Centre on 15 September with a performance by 'Samswara', aka sitar player Ricky Romain and Jon Sterkcx. This mesmerising evening of classical Indian music is accompanied by a suitably themed pre-show supper (must be pre-booked) and is sure to sell out, so don't delay booking your tickets if you are interested in attending. Flying Folk on 22 September is as eclectic as ever with performances by Skinner & T'witch, Sarah & Linna, and Danny Ward, MC'd by local rising star, Jemima Farey. The Roberts/Exall jazz quintet bring September to a stylish musical close on the 29th; led by top young players Amy Roberts and Richard Exall, this jazz band are known for their appealing arrangements and their lively, energetic approach. Highly recommended.



with Abigail Willis

September is a great time to consider enrolling on one of our creative workshops. Whether you are interested in trying your hand at watercolour painting, acrylics, and drawing or perhaps slowing down over some knitting or crochet, or having fun with musical improvisation, we have a workshop for you! Check out their Arts Centre's website at [www.themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.themeetinghouse.org.uk), or pick up one of our new brochures from the Arts Centre or at a library or TIC near you.

If you enjoy coming to the Arts Centre, perhaps you would consider supporting our work by volunteering with us? We couldn't survive without our brilliant volunteers, who help us in all sorts of ways with their time and expertise. We have opportunities in the Crafts Shop, Café, Gallery and at concerts, and behind the scenes, helping with exhibitions, office admin and more. In return we offer a friendly and supportive working atmosphere, free parking, complimentary coffee and tea while you are on duty and the chance to be part of a vibrant community asset. To find out more about volunteering with us, pop in or give us a call on 01460 54973.

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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY AUGUST 29TH

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**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.  
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**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30TH

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre - "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. The Beacon Piano Trio. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm Every Thursday. With Guest caller Peter Bolton, with live music from "A Pair of Shears. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**MISTERTON:** Misterton WI Open Evening. 7pm for 7.30pm. Cheese and wine/soft drinks, an find out more about the WI. For more details call 01460 73934 (email smay20@btinternet.com) or call 01460 74808 (cewalker@hotmail.co.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10-11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non-members.

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## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

**SEATON:** Bingo in the Town Hall every Friday at 2pm. Cash prizes. Refreshments. Raffle. Good company. Any queries please ring 01297 20611.

**AXMINSTER:** A Chanting and Singing Circle every Friday from 7.30-9.00pm. Led by Lorraine de Peyer a professional singer and experienced choir director. Optional donation at door. Please call 01297 599609 or email courageworkshops@hotmail.co.uk for details.

## FRIDAY SEPT 1ST & SATURDAY SEPT 2ND

**CREWKERNE:** St Bartholomew's Street Fair, including street market, entertainment and a fun fair. For more details and to book trading space, visit crewkernefair.co.uk

## FRIDAY SEPT 1ST - SUNDAY SEPT 3RD

**AXMINSTER:** Open garden at Prospect House, Lyme Road EX13 5BH, as part of the National Garden Scheme. Open 1-5pm. Prospect House has a prize-winning, one-acre Garden with extensive views over the Axe Valley (featured among others on the BBC's Gardeners World) featuring a wide array of unusual shrubs, perennials and grasses and a collection of over 200 varieties of salvia which are at their best in late Summer/early Autumn. Added attractions this year will be an exhibition of paintings by artist Zee Jones and garden sculptures by Ann Evans, both based in Chardstock, as well as a stall selling jewellery designed and made by Jenny Phillips, from Exeter - not to mention delicious teas and cakes! Entrance £4. For more details call 01297 631210.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

**CHARD:** Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Sparklers Night with Poppies', at Chard Guildhall. 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

**DONYATT:** Pre-loved baby to preschool clothes sale at Donyatt Village Hall, 9.30am-12pm. Supporting Children with Cancer UK

# Rising stars are leaving Little Unsaid

THE Little Unsaid's emotionally-charged performances have been described as recalling the intensity of Nick Cave and melancholic overtones of Leonard Cohen, from within a cinematic and contemporary sound world that intertwines electronica, alt-folk, jazz and string arrangements.

The band's critically-acclaimed 2017 album release Imagined Hymns & Chaingang Mantras features ten deeply personal songs that chart frontman John Elliott's journey back from the stasis of post-traumatic stress disorder. Recorded in Oxford with long-time Jonny Greenwood collaborator and Radiohead engineer Graeme Stewart, the album is an immersive, introspective listen, mining some of the darkest pools of human experience for fragments of hope, light and even romance. It is, as Clash Magazine describes,

'Entrancing...songwriting of a real rich quality, held together by an intensity of approach; by a focus on the emotional weight music can carry.'

After receiving the Steve Reid InNOVation Award for boundary-pushing new music creators, the band have been mentored by the likes of Four Tet and Gilles Peterson throughout their ongoing 2017 tours. With a packed-out performance at this year's Glas-

tonbury Festival behind them, The Little Unsaid now continue their UK album launch tour this September.

This is a chance to share an electric, intimate and unforgettable evening with one of the most-see rising live acts of 2017.

The Little Unsaid play live at The Boat Shed, Exeter, on Saturday, September 30th. For more details visit [www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk/the-boat-shed/](http://www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk/the-boat-shed/)

The Little Unsaid



# Readeasy presents award

READEASY Honiton has presented another certificate to a Reader who has successfully completed one of their courses. Grant Haysom started the initial course 'Yes We Can Read' in March 2017 and has significantly improved his reading skills by completing the course. He has made such a success of this that he is starting work with his Coach on improving his writing.

Grant said about having had the opportunity to take the course, "I was not given the opportunity to learn to read at school, as my teachers seemed to ignore me and after a time I was left behind. It is just fantastic that I have now had this opportunity at my stage in life and it has made a huge difference to me, to what I am able to do and in particular to my confidence. I can't thank Readeasy enough for opening this door on to a new world for me and I would definitely encourage anyone who struggles with their reading to give it a go. In particular I would like to thank my coach Lesley, who has been amazing".

Lesley, his coach, said "It has been an honour and a pleasure to teach somebody who has been so enthusiastic to learn and to see his confidence grow. I look forward to working with Grant on improving his handwriting".

Grant was presented with his certificate Friday, August 4th, by the Chairman of ReadEasy Honiton, Colin Sherwood, at Honiton Library, where Grant received his training, with his Coach, Lesley Percival. Colin said, "It is wonderful to see people like Grant take up the challenge of learning to read in adulthood. It is not easy to put yourself forward and admit that you have this limitation to your life, so I admire greatly anyone who can do that. It is so gratifying for everyone involved, especially our Coaches, to see our Readers progress through the process and then make what is effectively a new life for themselves, and I am always proud when I have the honour of presenting certificates like this".

Grant is the fifth Reader that ReadEasy Honiton have seen complete their initial course,

some of whom have moved on to learn to write or to advance to the next stage, which is called 'Moving Ahead'. Currently they have a further 8 people in the process of going through the initial course. Colin joins Grant in encouraging anyone over 18 who cannot read, or read well, to contact him on 01404 42130 or by email on [c.j.sherwood@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.sherwood@btinternet.com), so that they too can make a life-changing decision. All ReadEasy courses are free of charge.

Colin is also keen to hear from anyone who might like to join ReadEasy, either as a Coach or as a Management Committee member. Currently they have vacancies for a Secretary and a Co-ordinator, so if you think you may have the necessary skills then you can contact him through the above contact details for more information. In particular they would like to hear from anyone who has recent experience of teaching literacy and is familiar with current methodologies, and who can therefore advise the Committee on such issues.



## Read Easy Honiton

Would you like to be involved in helping adults learn to read?

We are seeking the assistance of Volunteers to help with two vital positions:

**Co-ordinator:** Someone who is enthusiastic and can give some time every week to occasionally meet with new readers and coaches, monitor their progress, arrange room hire and occasional meetings with coaches, order materials and deal with associated paperwork.

**Secretary:** Someone who can arrange Board meetings and the AGM, take and produce minutes and deal with any correspondence. Maximum two hours a month.

If you feel you can assist us then please contact Colin Sherwood for more information about the role on 01404 42130 or email to [c.j.sherwood@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.sherwood@btinternet.com) for more details.

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**AXMINSTER:** Swishing Party from 11am-4pm at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre. Advance tickets £5 (reserved by calling 01297 32331) or £6 on the door. Bring garments and shoes for 'swapping'. Maximum number of items - 5 per person. There will also be a cafe (with homemade cakes) and a kids corner. Proceeds to the Centre and community projects.  
**CHAFFCOMBE:** Whist Drive at the village hall, near Chard TA20 4BH. £3, inclues cuppa. Starts 7.30pm, all welcome.

**HONITON:** Honiton Lions Club are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Hospiscare at King's House, King's Street.

Saturday September 2nd. 9.30-12md. Please come and support this event.

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Beginners Calligraphy Workshop with Gina Youens 12.00 - 3.00pm Tickets £25 To book or for information contact Gina: 07703 246481 - The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Family fun day at the recreation ground, including stalls, BBQ, Bouncy Fun, Rides, Owl Display and loads more. Between 1pm-5pm. Followed by quiz night in the Brewers Arms at 8:30PM

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster and District Choral Society. Rehearsals begin at the Minster, Axminster at 7.30 pm for Autumn Concert on November 25 Mozart Coronation Mass and M. Haydn Requiem in C minor. New members welcome. No auditions. Contact 01297 33576 or see the website: [www.axminsterchoral.co.uk](http://www.axminsterchoral.co.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

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**AXMINSTER:** Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10am for 10.30am at its new venue, Cricket St. Thomas Golf Club (TA20 4DG), for a talk by Philip Agar entitled 'My Career in Journalism' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.  
**CHARD:** Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Ingrid Bloomfield on the charity 'shoe box' scheme at our next meeting. New members and visitors are very welcome to join us at 7pm at Manor Court School.

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

**UPLYME:** Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

**COLYTON:** Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café 2pm to 4 pm (preceded by the AGM at 1.15pm), St John Hall, King St, Colyton  
**KILMINGTON:** "Another Mother's Son (12A)" Based on a true story during the German occupation of Jersey. Doors and bar open (wine & soft drinks) at 6.45 Film starting 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking see the village web site [kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.html](http://kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.html) or phone 01297 32335. Tickets £5 booked in advance or £5.50 on the door.

## More Diary Dates on page 38

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



Advertiser's Announcement

# Win Free Tickets to Toby's Garden & Harvest Festival!



A BRAND-NEW harvest festival is coming to Forde Abbey near Chard in Somerset for a weekend of celebrity garden talks, harvest workshops and family entertainment on 16th and 17th September. Hosted by West Country TV gardener and BBC Radio Devon presenter Toby Buckland, Toby's Garden & Harvest Festival is bringing together a range of growers, chefs and bakers, willow-weavers, food producers and flower farmers, as well as more than 150 exhibitors selling plants, garden tools and sculpture, art, crafts and artisan food and drink.

Headlining in Forde Abbey's Great Hall on Saturday is Charlie Dimmock of BBC Ground Force fame and on Sunday BBC One Show gardener Christine Walkden is sharing her vast knowledge of grow your own, along with talks on garden bulbs, making meadows, growing dahlias, edible and cut flowers.

There is a cornucopia of ideas on what to do with your harvest, including willow weaving garden structures, making natural dyes and sculptures, charcuterie, cheese-making, making jams and pickles as well as fermenting vegetables, the new healthy way to preserve and enhance the nutrient content of your food.

Festival host Toby says, "Welcome to my new festival! Whether you want to watch or get hands on, there is loads to see and do as we're revelling in all the fun and flavours of the season, as well as showcasing the skills that shape our gardens and the rural crafts of the region. With its stunning walled kitchen garden, lakes and abundant herbaceous borders, Forde Abbey is the perfect location for our harvest festivities."

**We have six pairs of tickets worth £20 per pair to give away, just send your name and address to Toby's Festival Competition, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB for a chance to win. Deadline Wednesday, September 6th 2017.**

Tickets are on sale at [www.tobygardenfest.co.uk](http://www.tobygardenfest.co.uk) or from Forde Abbey's shop and Archway Bookshop in Axminster for £10 in advance; £12.50 on the gate, children free. Dogs on leads welcome.

## Highlights at Toby's Garden & Harvest Festival include:

- Celebrity garden talks from Charlie Dimmock, BBC One Show garden expert Christine Walkden, BBC Big Allotment Challenge presenter Jim Buttress and Toby Buckland
- Two-day programme in the Demo Teepee on seasonal pickle making, growing cut flowers, fermenting veg, edible flowers, botanical soap making and natural dyes
- Gastro Garden demo's from The Pig at Bath chefs, and local chef and smallholder Ed Mello on charcuterie and cheese-making. Devon Distillery are bringing their Still on the Move so visitors can make their own Festival gin. Plus apple-pressing and cider-making (and drinking!)
- Tea Tent Demo's where you can try your hand at basket-weaving, corn dollies and NatureMakes crafting with natural foraged and found materials for ages 5 and up
- Artisan Marquee with talented West Country craft makers offering water colours, textiles, ceramics, glassware, paper art, gifts and handmade jewellery
- Ready, Veggie Bake Competition – see the results in Forde Abbey's Chapel
- Scything demo's from Dorset scythe trainer Chris Riley; advice on making meadows and managing grassland from Meadow in your Garden; demo's on making willow garden structure; vintage tractors and shepherd huts
- Regular garden Tours of Forde's champion trees with Thornhayes Nursery's Kevin Croucher and tours of Forde's Walled Kitchen Garden with head gardener Danny Burlingham
- Specialist nurseries offering a riot of seasonal colour including herbs, exotics, garden bulbs, seeds, perennials and shrubs

# Spencer Jordan will pay tribute to his idol Buddy

HE'S BEEN hailed as the next best thing to Lubbock's most famous son and now Bedfordshire singer and Holly look-alike Spencer Jordan is coming to Axminster in 'I Can't Believe It's Not Buddy'.

Spencer is appearing at Axminster Guildhall for one night only on Thursday, September 7th with his band, the Copy-Cat Crickets. They have backed some of the biggest names in rock 'n' roll, including the Everly Brothers, George Harrison and the late, great Chuck Berry.

Spencer – whose twin brother Nathan is also in showbusiness – blames their father Terry for his life-long love of the legendary Texan singer and rock 'n' roll pioneer.

He said: "I grew up hearing his records, my dad had them all. I've always been into 50s music, in fact the whole band are all real rockers at heart, particularly where Buddy Holly is concerned."

My favourite is 'Listen to Me', that's a beautiful record – and it's the one where you hear Buddy's speaking voice, which is very moving."

Spencer played in numerous rock 'n' roll bands when he was younger but only gave up the day job, in a mortgage office, five years ago. He's been touring with various shows ever since and is delighted to be in 'I Can't Believe

It's Not Buddy'. He said: "Considering he sadly died in 1959, it's amazing how popular his music still is and it's a great honour to help to keep it alive."

Tickets are £17, available from the box office on 01297 33595 (Archway Bookshop, Axminster) or 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC), or visit [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)



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## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

**SEATON:** Yoga with a chair 1.30-2.30 at the Gateway, Fore Street. Yoga for everybody. £5. All welcome. Contact Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

**COLYTON:** Film: 'Beauty and the Beast' at Colyton Town Hall, 6pm for 6.30pm. Admission at the door. Adults £5, under 14s £3. Raffle and light refreshments. For more details call 01297 552110

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre - "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

**COLYFORD:** Women's Institute, 2pm in the Memorial Hall. More information from Elizabeth on 01297 624250.

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

**CHARD:** Straightforward, welcoming, and free relaxation and meditation sessions in Eleos Coffe Shop, Chard. First Thursdays April to September, 7pm-9.15pm.

Facebook.com/stompyrelaxation. Email: stompy@cheerful.com.

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**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be returning to their twice monthly meetings after their summer recess. They will be meeting on the First and third Thursday monthly at 7.30pm in the Baptist church hall Holyrood Street. The first meeting will be a workshop where members will be helping each other to overcome any issues covering usage of camera equipment and associated editing equipment. New faces are always made welcome and the club welcomes anyone interested in photography to attend one of the meetings. Further details can be obtained from their website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk.

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Carnival Bingo at the Sports and Social Club. Eyes down at 8pm

**TATWORTH:** Tatworth Flower Club are holding an open evening meeting with National Flower Demonstrator Coral Gardener at Tatworth Memorial Hall, South Chard, Near Chard, Somerset TA20 2QW. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 available from Julie Kettle on 01297 33924. Refreshments provided.

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**AXMINSTER:** Simple Healthy Cooking Demos with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11-1pm. Join us for six FREE sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Millwey Community Centre, First Avenue, Millwey Rise, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Call Nikki on 01297 631782 or email nikki@halff.org.uk for more information.

**SEATON:** Bingo in the Town Hall every Friday at 2pm. Cash prizes. Refreshments. Raffle. Good

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**CREWKERNE:** Cantamus: "Poetry in Music"; 7.30pm St Bartholomew's Church. Cantamus is a Dorset based choir that performs across the region, delighting audiences with a mix of gorgeous music from the last fictive centuries. Tickets £8 in advance (£10 on the door) available from Crewkerne Town Hall or Liz on 01460 271767.

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## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

**BEER:** Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Paul Roberts, regular International and UK Broadcaster, makes his first visit to Beer. The show is at 2pm at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, EX12 3JQ, admission is £7 on the door, children free, refreshments included, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Jumble Sale, with tombola & refreshments, at 2pm. Contributions are most welcome & can be left at the hall from 10am - mid-day. Information from Jackie (01460 72324)

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Illuminated carnival procession through the village at 7.30pm featuring colourful walking entries, floats, majorettes and bands.

**YARCOMBE:** Pimms by the Lake at Moorhayne Farm EX14 9BE. From 7pm. £15 each to include a Hog Roast & entertainment. Licensed Bar. Proceeds go towards 'Save the Yacombe Inn project'. Book with Lesley Pidgeon 01404 881634 or lesleypidgeon@yahoo.co.uk

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**BROADHEMBURY:** 'Shakespeare's Will' by Vern Thiessen. Performed at Broadhembury Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £10, £8 concessions, available by calling 01404 46212.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

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## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

**BROADCLYST:** 'Strictly on Sundays' at Broadclyst Victory Hall, 2.30pm-5pm. Free parking. Pay on the door £5 (includes tea/coffee and cakes).

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Artisan Bread Making Course. 9.45am - 3.00pm. Includes lunch and a glass of wine. Frogmary Green Farm. 01460 249758. www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

**MINSTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**BEER:** Beer Film Society showing 'Their Finest' at Steamers Restaurant. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Members £4, non-members £5. Drinks bar, ice-cream and raffle. All welcome.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

**YEovil:** YouCanSing informal music session. At Lockwood Court, Stilby Road 2-4 pm. £3. For people with and without disabilities. Info: 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com



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AS there were no music gigs in August at The David Hall we spent the time recharging our batteries and preparing for the Autumn - and, in my case, finalising the acts for the first six months of next year. Things are looking really exciting as in 2018 not only do we have a full programme of quality music but we have added much more theatre to answer a clear demand.

But, back to this September - which will be a busy and very varied month starting on Friday 1st when we support our friends at The Octagon Theatre in Yeovil with a visit from two of Folk music's most famous names - Eliza and Martin Carthy.

The David Hall's first music performance is on Saturday 8th when we welcome back, after a 12-year absence, the very talented singer/songwriter, Allan Taylor. Allan is one of the last 'travelling Troubadours' from the 1960's and is considered to be one of the music scene's great guitarists; plus, he has a voice that speaks of a lifetime of travel that can make each song a vignette of life. I highly recommend this fantastic performer to all people who love great songs, superbly performed.

On Saturday 16th we shall extend a really warm welcome to The Teacups - a four-piece who will be with us for the first time. The group consists of local boy Alex Cumming, Kate Locksley, Rosie Calvert and Will Finn, who met whilst studying on The Folk Degree Course at Newcastle University and formed The Teacups in 2010. This quartet of young singers, performing an age-old collection of songs in their own distinctive way, will make sure this gig will be long remembered.

On Sunday 24th we shall again welcome an artist appearing with us for the first time when the multi-talented Luke Daniels comes to The David Hall. Luke will be performing his new show, The Polyphon Chronicles, which has received 'rave reviews' and was described by Songlines as 'a future classic'. This show will feature Luke's beautifully crafted songs and his intriguing Electrophon Machine. One of the most talented musicians on the planet, in the

afternoon Luke will be giving a Beginners' Penny Whistle Workshop for players age seven and over. There is no requirement to read music and instruments can be purchased at cost price on the day.

Finally, on Saturday 30th we welcome one of the most highly-acclaimed Folk/Bluegrass bands in the UK when the five-piece Southern Tenant Folk Union perform. They are an all-Acoustic band with banjo, fiddle, double bass, acoustic guitar, percussion and harmony vocals, performing an eclectic mix of high-energy atmospheric Folk. An amazing band who recently featured on The Andrew Marr Show on BBC TV. This is another gig not to be missed!

Hope to see you at The David Hall soon!

Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

## Also in September

**Petherton Picture Show will present three films. On Friday 1st, Another Mother's Son, starring Jenny Seagrove; on Friday 15th, Their Finest, featuring Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin and Bill Nighy, and on Friday 29th, The Odyssey - a biopic of the French ocean-going adventurer and filmmaker, Jacques Cousteau.**

**On Sunday 10th September, from 2pm - 3.30pm, musician Dean Carter will present a Crystal & Tibetan Singing Bowl Sound Journey. To reserve a place email Dean on [ahiahel@live.com](mailto:ahiahel@live.com)**

**Acoustic Night will be on Saturday 23 September, 7.30pm - 11pm. All styles and forms of performance welcome - not just music. If you wish to perform please drop us an email at [folk@chriswatts.org](mailto:folk@chriswatts.org) to secure a slot.**

**The David Hall's popular Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 27 September, 10am-12noon. Entry is free.**

**For further details about any of the above please check the website [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) or call 01460 240 340.**

# Take Five Artists

The latest exhibition at Ilminster Arts Centre 'takes five' West Country artists and combines their work to create a display that visitors will savour - a richly rewarding combination of subject matter and media.

The "five" are Chris Ackerman, who will be showing portraits and landscapes inspired by her travels, and Deborah Kolombos, whose mixed media textile pieces are created from natural fibres, wire and wax. Deborah's works reflect her concern for the marine environment, such as the death of coral and depletion of fish stocks caused by pollution and global warming.

Painter Sheena Loveday works in acrylic, using this medium's flexibility and fluidity to capture landscapes and places that have significance to her, the Levels, Cornwall and the Pyrenees among them. Her work is also informed by environmental issues, "It's always a worry that these landscapes become less raw and natural as we impose our lifestyle on them", she says.

Andrew Sutton also works in acrylic; his work, influenced by American artists such as Andrew Wyeth and Edward Hopper, is inspired by the commonplace. His richly textured and coloured paintings put the overlooked, ordinary things in life firmly centre stage.

Dickon O'Hagan creates unique sculptures out of books, transforming them into artworks that carry enormous emotional power and poetry. Dickon, who has only been working in this distinctive medium since 2015, says of his work, "Some pieces are large dramatic explosions reaching out from the cover, others are highly detailed friezes held within the pages".

The exhibition runs from September 4th-30th and will be accompanied by an additional display in the Café Gallery of pastels, acrylics and watercolours by selected artists represented by Creative Coverage.



# Belles set to add a touch of glamour to Folk Weekend

THERE will be a touch of glamour about the town next month when Lyme Folk Weekend celebrates its fifth annual festival.

Along with the usual music at the Marine Theatre, the Pilot Boat and along the seafont, one of the weekend's most popular sights is the Morris dancing and Saturday morning parade - led by local hosts the Uplyme Morris Men. And this year one of the folk world's most eye-catching dance sides, the Belles of London City, will be joining the fun.

Dressed in their trademark red and white corsets and top hats, the Belles have captured the imagination and delighted audiences around the country.

Tickets for the Marine Theatre shows are on

sale on the festival's website and at the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre. Opening the festival on Friday September 1 will be Jim Moray, nominated for two awards in this year's BBC Radio 2 folk awards - for Best Album and Best Original Song.

For 15 years Jim has been at the forefront of a new movement in English traditional music. His debut album Sweet England changed the sound of folk song and won a brace of awards for its innovative melding of orchestration and electronica. Subsequent albums embraced everything from grime to Johnny Marr-esque guitar pop, but at their heart was always Jim's unmistakable soulful and yearning voice; singing old songs in a new way.

His sixth album *Upcetera* heralds a new chapter for the producer and has received the best reviews of his career, including his two BBC nominations, and five stars from Mojo, fRoots and R2 magazines.

Saturday night headliners will be folk legends Ralph McTell and Wizz Jones, who will be presenting songs from their critically acclaimed album *About Time*, recorded to celebrate their 50 years of music-making together.

McTell and Jones, two distinguished musicians, join forces some 50 years after they first met and played together. Back in 1966 Ralph was just back from playing in Paris and met Wizz in a coffee bar in Croydon, when he was invited by Wizz to go to Cornwall and play guitar with him.

"It was a life-changing move

for me and one of the most wonderful summers I have spent," said McTell. They became life long friends and played together many times. In the spring of 2015 Ralph called Wizz and suggested they finally do a whole album together. They found themselves once again in Cornwall to make this album, joining a circle of music and friendship started some 50 years earlier. The album is a brilliant blend made up of their old favourites, some traditional arrangements and songs by Doc Watson, Woody Guthrie, Townes Van Zandt and Bob Dylan.

And the Sunday night finale will feature the biggest name on the South West's folk scene, a solo gig from one half of multiple award-winners Show of Hands, Steve Knightley.

Steve is the songwriting force behind Show of Hands, widely acclaimed as the finest acoustic roots duo in England. As a solo performer he decided in 2016 to turn his attention to maritime venues around the shoreline of England and Wales.

He said: 'As a West Country songwriter I have written so many songs of seafarers and wreckers, travellers and traders, pirates and smugglers. Now I'm going to be able to sing them



■ The Belles

with the sound of the sea in the distance - I can't wait!

As has become the tradition at Lyme Folk Weekend, the headliners will be supported by acts who first appeared on other stages at last summer's festival - singer-songwriter Saskia Griffiths-Moore, traditional virtuoso duo Mitchell & Vincent and the Longest Johns, the brilliant shanty group featured on the BBC programme *The Choir* with Gareth Malone.

Tickets for Lyme Folk Weekend are available online at [www.lymefolk.com](http://www.lymefolk.com), or by calling or visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138).



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The competition, which was the second of its kind the agents have run in the last two years, was open to everyone that booked a sales or rental valuation with Mayfair throughout July. Mayfair have nine offices in Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and Dorset and it was the first year entries had been opened to clients from all offices.

A delighted Ms Brookes visited the agents' office to be presented her winning tickets by Clevedon Sales Manager Steve Pearce.

Steve said: "We're delighted that a client from our office clinched the prize, particularly as it was open to all of the Mayfair office clients this year - congratulations to Ms Brookes! Unfortunately, due to typical English weather and the need for perfect flying conditions to allow a safe flight, many balloons were unable to fly on the Saturday at the Fiesta, including ours. However, the winners still enjoyed a glass of bubbly at the event with the other passengers and will be rescheduling their flight for a sunnier day in the near future."

Chris White, Sales Manager of the Crewkerne office, added: "The Fiesta is such an iconic event, much loved by a lot of people across the South West. This was our South Somerset and Dorset offices' first year participating in the competition which proved very popular, however there can sadly only be one lucky winner! A big thank you to all of our clients from our Crewkerne and Ilminster branches who took part in the draw, and do make sure you keep an eye out for our future competitions!"

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At Yetminster a detached bungalow requiring modernisation is £250,000 and in Sherborne itself an end of terraced cottage in Hound Street is £190,000.

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and a large 6 bedroom house in Milborne Port is £250,000.

One of the largest projects is near Shaftesbury where a thatched cottage is in such a poor state that we cannot conduct any internal viewings is guided at £125,000.

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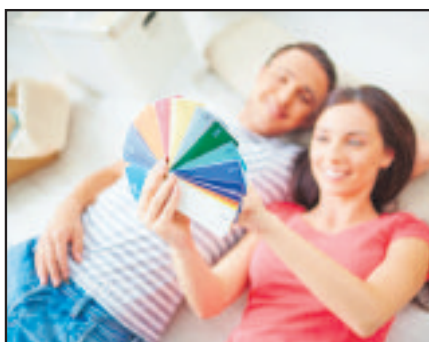
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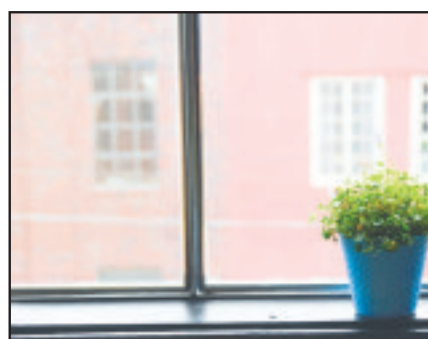
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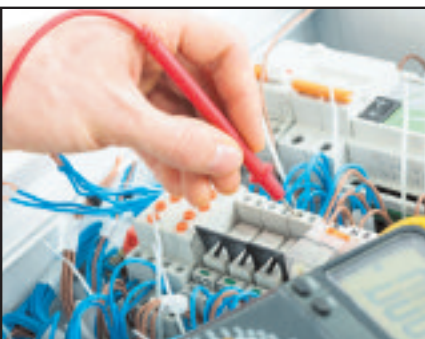
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## A sound investment - 3D audio comes to the new Audi A8

LISTENING to music becomes a sensory experience in the new Audi A8. The Bang & Olufsen Advanced Sound System now also brings the unique acoustic character of pure 3D sound to the rear seats. The brand with the four rings thus offers first-rate sound quality in the top segment.

Luxury is audible. The new generation of the Audi A8 demonstrates this in impressive style – with the Bang & Olufsen 3D Advanced Sound System. It supplies 23 loudspeakers featuring ultra-light and therefore low-distortion neodymium magnets that produce an airy, high-resolution sound pattern. The effect is impressive, especially when reproducing a classical concert of high recording quality. The interior is transformed into a broad stage where the music unfolds exactly how it was recorded in the concert hall – without any artificial effects. The sound is authentic and emotional. That is the top priority of Audi's audio specialists, making sound quality a fitting reflection of the brand philosophy.

### The sound system in detail

The brand with the four rings first introduced 3D sound in the Audi Q7 in 2015. In the new A8 it now extends the evolutionary version to include the rear compartment of the car. Two full-range loudspeakers in the A-pillars and two in the headlining above the rear seats supply the spatial dimension of height and develop the surround sound into the perfect stereophonic experience.

The 1,920-watt amplifier by Bang & Olufsen, which operates highly efficiently thanks to ICEpower technology, generates the 3D sound with its digital signal

processor. It produces little waste heat and therefore abundant audio output – as is audibly evidenced in the detailed sound pattern. Above all, it amplifies the signal of the woofers, which reproduce sound that is especially energy-laden, such as a low note from an organ.

When the infotainment system is switched on, the two tweeters extend electrically out of the instrument panel. Thanks to Acoustic Lens Technology from Bang & Olufsen, they ensure that the sound is distributed in a horizontal 180-degree fan. Individual amplifier channels supply each loudspeaker. To produce the 3D sound, the new sound system draws on an algorithm that Audi has developed in partnership with the Fraunhofer Institute in Erlangen. It uses stereo or 5.1 recordings to calculate the information for the third dimension and processes it for the four 3D loudspeakers. This occurs dynamically; in other words, the algorithm adapts individually to the recording to avoid causing any distortion to the sound.

### Widely configurable acoustic backdrop

Using the MMI system as well as a separate operating unit for the rear passengers that resembles a smartphone, the sound setting can be optimised as preferred – with a specific focus on the front or rear seats, or all seats. The rear-focused setting enables the rear passengers to enjoy the best possible quality of 3D and surround sound. As well as treble and bass, the occupants can also adjust the subwoofer volume independently of all other loudspeakers. Then there is a

special function for film sound tracks, known as Movie Set. The 5.1 sound track plays in the same quality as in front of a big screen in the cinema. The system localises every voice individually and adjusts the balance accordingly. For instance, if a character appears to the right of the picture, their voice is also played from the right.

### Challenges in development

Work on the concept for the sound systems for the new Audi A8 started very early on in the development process. "Integrating the loudspeakers at the right points in the car is the key to 80 percent of the audio quality," explains Wolfram Jähn, sound/acoustics developer for the A8. "They need to be mounted as rigidly as possible, so we fixed the subwoofer in the rear panel, which is made from carbon fibre-reinforced polymer. The aim is to isolate the loudspeaker from the body and prevent any vibrations from being transmitted."

The speaker grilles are another vital factor. For these components, Audi's designers and sound engineers worked closely with the developers from Bang & Olufsen. The grilles need to have maximum acoustic transparency while also performing their protective function. It is all about striking the right balance between open and closed surface. In the Audi A8, precision-perforated covers of double-anodised aluminium adorn the loudspeakers in the front and rear doors. White LED light guides illuminate the woofers. The basis for top-quality sound systems is the quality of every individual component.

### A dedicated team

High-end sound is an Audi core competence. Its collaboration with Bang & Olufsen began at the turn of the millennium. From 2005, the A8 was available optionally with the Advanced Sound System by the Danish specialist. This meant Audi was the first carmaker to be able to supply a factory-fitted high-end sound system.

In the new Audi A8, Bang & Olufsen now supplies both the Advanced and the Premium Sound System. When the door is opened, an audio jingle composed specially for the A8 greets passengers. Meanwhile the ambient lighting presents the interior of the luxury saloon in unique style.

"We seek out the best partner for every project," remarks Mario Fresner, Head of Sound Development at AUDI AG. The Fraunhofer Institute also plays a decisive role in this process.

Mario Fresner explains: "Bang & Olufsen performs basic tuning of the system at its premises. We independently conduct in-depth development work on the system and its components here in Ingolstadt. The 3D coordination work then takes place in Erlangen. Everyone involved has the same ambitious aim: to offer our customers the best possible sound system – one that is technically extremely sophisticated and capable of conveying the emotion that resides in the music."



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ISUZU are pleased to announce the introduction of the New Generation D-Max Arctic Trucks AT35 which will officially launch on 1st October 2017.

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The Arctic Trucks AT35 is based on the New Generation

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The 17MY Isuzu D-Max Arctic Trucks AT35 will be available as a double cab with a choice of manual or automatic transmission. AT35 is based on the New Generation Utah and will have the following equipment: keyless entry & push button start system, 7" multifunction colour touchscreen, DAB radio, Apple CarPlay & Android Audio, satellite navigation and a shark fin antenna. Black wheels

will be fitted as standard, and silver wheels are available as an option.

In addition to the above upgrades, further exclusive Arctic Trucks upgrades have been made to distinguish it from the rest of range such as tinted windows,

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THE New Dacia Logan MCV has proved a perfect fit for Everest – the home improvement specialist has chosen 65 top-of-the-range Lauréate vehicles for its team of surveyors. Everest already uses Renault Kadjar crossovers, from Dacia's sister brand within Groupe Renault, for its management vehicles, along with a fleet

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90 engine returns an impressive 80.7mpg (NEDC Combined) and 90g/km CO2 emissions, attracting a benefit in kind (BIK) percentage of 20%. A combination of this, and an affordable P11d price of £11,940 give the Dacia Logan MCV a clear company car tax advantage over many rivals. Both the Skoda Fabia Estate 1.4 TDI SE L 5dr and the Kia cee'd Sportswagon 1.6 CRDi attract a BIK percentage of 22%.

David Coeshall, Fleet Manager, Everest, said: "We considered the Logan MCV to be functional and efficient for our requirements, and its large load area can easily accommodate all our surveyors' field equipment. We were impressed by its low running costs, including low CO2 and high MPG, and a lower lease cost than majority of similarly specified competitors. It offers a considerable National Insurance saving to the company and drivers due to its low P11d value. Cruise control (requested by our drivers) and the touchscreen Media Nav system provide extra com-

fort for stress-free driving."

Nick Tame, Sales Director, Groupe Renault, said: "We are delighted that household name Everest has chosen to add the New Dacia Logan MCV to its fleet alongside existing Renault car and van models. Dacia's award-winning range is produced with the expertise of Groupe Renault, its new vehicles are robust and reliable, and embody the best of Renault expertise."

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The New Dacia Logan MCV won the coveted Most Highly Rated Car award at the 2017 Honest John Awards in May, after receiving more positive owners' reviews on honestjohn.co.uk than any other vehicle over the past 12 months. Dacia has also been rated as one of the most reliable car brands out of 36 manufacturers in the 2017 Which? Car Guide. The brand was awarded a five-star brand reliability rating for the categories covering cars aged between zero to three years and aged three to eight years old.



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# Sport - East Devon & South Somerset round-up

## cricket devon & somerset leagues

### TOLCHARDS DRINKS DEVON LEAGUE RESULTS

**C East:** Clyst SG 214-9 (C Ferro 50, J Nailala 50, S Read 23; H Brimcombe 3-41, M Batey 2-12), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 216-6 (L Thomas 72, L Gorfine 56; S Read 3-39), Uplyme (19 points) beat Clyst (eight) by four wickets.

Kilmington 166-9 (T Gooding 54, A Culley 31; S Hathaway 3-32, M Brown 4-21), Whimble 165 (N Kidd 46, L Lorenzen 39, B Silk 39; J Short 2-28, T Olive 2-25, O Read 2-26, B Garner 2-24). Kilmington (19 points) beat Whimble (eight) by one run.

Alphington 152 (L Phillips 49, M Halse 22; M Davies 5-22, J Tucker 2-39), Feniton 153-3 (M Salter 61, G Tucker 21, M Kingdom 27), Feniton (20 points) bt Alphington (four) by seven wickets.

Countess Wear 98 (K Dias 36no; O Besley 2-13), Clyst Hydon 100-7 (G Trude 32no; K Dias 5-34), Clyst Hydon (18 points) beat Countess Wear (five) by three wickets.

**D East:** Axminster 51 (M Taylor 3-12, G Larcombe 3-8 including hat-trick), Chardstock 54-1 (R Hutchings 36), Chardstock (20 points) beat Axminster (one) by nine wickets.

Barnstaple & Pilton 127 (J Moore 39, S Moore 25no A Ostler 3-18, H Wright 3-29), Honiton 110 (Ben Kidson 48, T Strawbridge 25; J Moore 3-22, B Saunders 2-23, L Cole 2-8) Barnstaple (18 points) beat Honiton (seven) by 17 runs.

Halberton & Sampford Peverell 274-8 (L Hooper 136, R Venn 65; T Martin 2-46), Kentisbeare 276-7 (R Tatterton 75, D Armstrong 66; R Venn 2-39), Kentisbeare (19 points) beat Halberton (8) by three wickets.

Topsham St James 251-7 (C Penn 67, D Armstrong 77, A Pring 52), Tiverton 103 (G Pugsley 21; D Armstrong 2-8) Topsham (20 points)

beat Tiverton (four) by 148 runs.

Uppottery 324-8 (J Larcombe 91, J Mitcham 85no, R Pullman 32), Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 115 (G D Jarman 21; J Mitcham 3-21). Uppottery (20 points) beat Woodbury (six) by 209 runs

**2nd Premier:** North Devon 107 (P Pennington 25, P Blythe 31; T Seddon 3-9, D Holmes 2-31, L Raistrick 3-31), Sidmouth 110-2 (A C Griffiths 68no), Sidmouth (20 points) beat North Devon (three) by eight wickets.

Torquay 172 (T Western 46, B Francis 20, M Beasant 24, J Hunt 25; J Richardson 5-29, S Ahmed 2-24), Cornwood 173-6 (L Richardson 25, J Horgan 30, J Richardson 52; I Baker 2-56), Cornwood (20 points) beat Torquay (seven) by four wickets.

Exeter 178-7 (S Telford 49, M Williamson 38no, M Wilkinson 25; J Murphy 2-21, J Marley 2-22), Budleigh Salterton 179-6 (M Mejnzer 40, A Taylor 30, J Marley 23; B Abraham 2-17, M Williamson 2-26, M Wilkinson 2-46), Budleigh (18 points) beat Exeter (seven) by four wickets.

Bovey Tracey 292-6 (D Perry 107, W Christophers 46, J Bishop 36, D Deaton 22), Plympton 183-9 (B Privett 32, C Grey 38; B Causey 2-33, J Christophers 2-26, G Yabsley 2-38), Bovey Tracey (19 points) beat Plympton (seven) by 109 runs.

Exmouth 177-7 (J Horler 44no, R Schauffer 38; J Kerridge 3-22, D Farnham 2-36, A Talbot 2-39), Plymouth 180-6 (R Bennett 92no, G Martin 27, D J Burke 23; A Craib 2-20, O Pugsley 2-30), Plymouth (18 points) beat Exmouth (seven) by four wickets.

**2nd A:** Lewdown 122 (K Burns 66; S Sobczak 6-23), Heathcoat 123-3 (T Lochae 41, S Sobczak 36no), Heathcoat (20 points) beat Lewdown (three) by seven wickets.

Braunton v Abbotskerswell. Abbotskerswell

unable to raise a side. Braunton (20 points) beat Abbotskerswell (-10).

Bideford 186-7 (A J Hannam 43 J Hayter 31 I Hayter 33; C Ward 2-29, T W Ward 3-40). Paignton 187-4 (J Ashworth 44; L Medlock 65no; A J Hannam 2-35), Paignton (18 points) beat Bideford (six) by six wickets.

Sandford 178, Barton 118. Sandford (19 points) beat Barton (seven) by 60 runs.

Plymstock 291-4 (T Richards 125, R Baker 51, J Williams 38; M Jeacock 3-50), Ottery 110 (E Rudolph 23; S Ali 3-26, D Grant 2-18, G Barnicott 2-31). Plymstock (20 points) beat Ottery

**2nd B East:** Hatherleigh 166-9 (A Quick 48, N Leahy 28; A Green 2-24, N Bright 4-40), Alphington 167-8 (S Burrell 61, T Weeks 30, P Walker 25no, extras 26; N Leahy 3-29). Alphington (19 points) beat Hatherleigh (eight) by two wickets.

Bradinch 210 Chudleigh 210-7. No details. Bradinch (14 points) tied with Chudleigh (16).

Sidmouth 3rds 180-6 (W Holmes 53no, D Watkins 29, G Munday 40, J Patidar 20; M Millward 3-15, B Heard 2-34), Thorverton 181-4 (J Farley 71, S Riddick 36, A Tate 16no; R Holmes 2-25, J Fowler 1-27, G Munday 1-35). Thorverton (18 points) beat Sidmouth (six) by six wickets.

**2nd C East:** Halberton & Sampford Peverell 122-8 (R Broomhead 46, S Broomhead 29; M Cook 3-32, D Bunker 2-20), Kentisbeare 125-1 (A Ogden 56no, C Gillett 46no), Kentisbeare (19 points) beat Halberton & SP (three) by nine wickets.

Honiton 216-6 (K Kelly 112, P Beighton 43, Craig Lapping 27no; C Bridgen 3-35), Barnstaple & Pilton 111 (R Holm 35; I Kelly 4-26, Corey Lapping 2-21, R Hill 2-14), Honiton (20 points) beat Barnstaple & Pilton (five) by 105 runs.

Kilmington 214-8 (L Baker 62, S Perry 28, H

Cook 25; S Jefferson 2-23), Whimble 139 (C Lefebvre 41; M Beviss 2-11, R Reed 2-31, R Stenning 2-27, M Summers 2-19). Kilmington (20 points) beat Whimble (seven) by 75 runs.

Uppottery 324-5 (M Button-Stephens 146, S Drew 63, G Kennard 57, B Heaman 2-52), North Devon 3rds 172-7 (J Jackson 3-47). Uppottery (18 points) beat North Devon (six) by 152 runs.

**2nd D East:** Exwick 153 (N Cole 48, M Lloyd 30; N Vincent 4-30, G Durant 2-21), Culmpton 154-1 (J Richards 64no, E Tinley 67no), Culmpton (20 points) beat Exwick (three) by nine wickets.

Filleigh v Feniton. Feniton unable to raise a side, Filleigh (20 pts) Feniton (-10)

Axminster 271-5 (D Hurst 44, K Hurst 165no; E Brinton 2-36), Ottery St Mary 3rds 123 (R Kitzinger 21, J Page 26, M Seagar 22; Jenny Poole 3-16, A Harris 2-16). Axminster (20 points) beat Ottery St Mary (five) by 148 runs.

Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 194-7 (J Quikie 31, T Sunderland 28, A Cork 38, S Subramanian 27; D Spear 3-33, J Tyler 2-43), Countess Wear 174 (D Rice 21, G Spragg 58, C Downes 55; D Holfield 2-19, Maddie Holfield 2-26, A Cork 2-27). Woodbury & Newton St Cyres (19 points) beat Countess Wear (seven) by 20 runs.

### FIXTURES

**Premier Division:** Bovey Tracey v Exmouth, Bradinch v Heathcoat, North Devon v Torquay, Paignton v Exeter, and Plymouth v Sidmouth.

**B Division:** Barton v Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho, Filleigh v Thorverton, Ipplapen v Abbotskerswell, Seaton v Ottery St Mary.

**C Division (E):** Alphington v Whimble, Braunton v Clyst St George, Clyst Hydon v Culmpton, Kilmington v Countess Wear,

and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Feniton.

**D Division (E):** Chardstock v Barnstaple & Pilton, Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Axminster Town, Honiton v Topsham St James, Tiverton v Uppottery, and Woodbury & Newton St Cyres.

**2nd XI Premier Division:** Exeter v Cornwood, Exmouth v Bovey Tracey, Plympton v Budleigh Salterton, Sidmouth v Plymouth, and Torquay v North Devon.

**2nd XI A Division:** Abbotskerswell v Paignton, Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho v Barton, Heathcoat v Braunton, Ottery St Mary v Lewdown, and Sandford v Plymstock.

**2nd XI B Division (E):** Chudleigh v Clyst Hydon, Exmouth v Sidmouth, Hatherleigh v Seaton, Shobrooke Park v Bradinch, and Thorverton v Alphington.

**2nd XI C Division (E):** Barnstaple & Pilton v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Exeter v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Kentisbeare v North Devon, Uppottery v Kilmington, and Whimble v Honiton.

**2nd XI D Division (E):** Axminster Town v Exwick, Countess Wear v Thorverton, Culmpton v Newton St Cyres, Feniton v Ottery St Mary, and Topsham St James v Filleigh.

### WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

**Premier Division Two (Bristol/Somerset):** Ilminster CC 1st XI 203-6 (49.4) 19pts beat Taunton Deane CC 1st XI 202-8 (50) 7pts.

**Somerset Division:** North Perrott CC 1st XI 248-4 dec (44.5) 22pts beat Temple Cloud CC 1st XI 130 all out (38.5) 3pts; Weston-super-Mare CC 1st XI 275-8 dec (44.5) beat Chard CC 1st XI 59 all out (30) 4pts.

## local football 2017-18 season

### SEATON with Brendon Willey

SEATON hosted Newton St Cyres for the second game of the Seaside's season.

Seaton went into Saturday's match after what can only be described as a good start after taking a point against Exwick Villa.

Newton St Cyres, on the other hand, had been subject to a poor start of the season, playing two games, losing both and scoring zero.

However, despite this, it was the visitors that started the match looking the more dangerous. Newton St Cyres' striker had three early chances but, luckily for the home team, fumbled each of them.

After soaking up some early pressure, Seaton eventually settled into the game and broke the deadlock after some tricky wing play from James Hill ended with a bullet header from Josh French, leaving the keeper with no chance from point blank range.

After this goal Seaton looked as if they wanted it more, winning 50/50s, having decisions go their way and winning headers in the middle of the park.

Nevertheless the resilient Newton St Cyres found the net 10 minutes later after some lovely build up play throughout the midfield which lead to the striker finally converting his chance.

At the beginning of the second half Newton St Cyres had again appeared to have started brighter however were soon again on the back foot as they managed to put the ball in the back of their own net after some good wing play again for Seaton.

From here, Seaton looked to be in the driving seat, the back three looking defensively sound and the midfield and forwards controlling the match.

This was soon rewarded with a penalty which Josh French stepped up and converted comfortably to double his goal tally despite childish chants from the Newton St Cyres coach.

Seaton's third goal seemed like a trigger for St Cyres as they seemed to click into gear after this and were

piling on the pressure.

With 10 minutes left the impressive striker for St Cyres was given too much space on the edge of the box and punished Seaton with a pile driver that clipped the post and rippled the back of the net.

Seaton keeper Dave Perham had no chance, a wonderful strike. The once again rejuvenated Newton St Cyres were searching eagerly for an equaliser in the last few minutes and it came after a misplaced pass from Seaton winger Joe Palmer found a St Cyres player.

As it trickled into the net, Seaton Town hearts broke as they'd chucked away a lead to only settle for a point for the second week in a row.

Man of the match was James Hill as he looked consistently dangerous down the right hand side.

However a special mention must go to the Newton St Cyres striker who looked dangerous throughout. As well as Josh French who continued his scoring streak.

Seaton have the chance to finally get a win this season on Saturday, September 2nd at home in the East Devon Senior Cup against Wellington Reserves. Kick-off is at the slightly earlier time of 2pm.

### MILLWEY RISE with Derek Sturch

MILLWEY commenced the new season with an impressive 7-0 win over Wessex Park Rangers.

Although not the strongest XI they can muster, those who played were more than a match for their opponents.

In the first half honours were even until the 40th minute when the Lewis brothers co-operated to score a real family effort.

Matt Lewis put in a great cross for brother Haydn to run onto and powerfully head the ball beyond the keeper's despairing clutches. This proved to be the only goal of the half.

In the first few minutes of the second period Wessex came close to scoring only for stand-in keeper Danny Larcombe to scramble the ball around the pos. From then on it was one way traffic.

Millwey's second goal was all

about teamwork. Dave Bridges fed the ball to Mark Pike who laid it into the path of Tyler Allen and his shot gave the keeper no chance.

The third goal was an absolute thunderbolt from Shane Featherstone who struck it on the volley, nearly breaking the back of the net with its power.

Tyler Warren came onto replace Dave Bridges who had an excellent game running himself into the ground in the process.

A few minutes later Nicky Land replaced Mark Pike. Tyler Allen then doubled his tally with a well struck shot to make the score 4-0.

Haydn Lewis was replaced by Nathan Womersley who immediately set up Allen's hat trick with an astute through ball.

Featherstone added to his tally before Womersley rounded proceedings off with a long range shot which flew in under the crossbar to give Millwey their final 7-0 victory.

It would be unfair to name any particular player as this was a terrific all round display by everyone.

The one position Rise would like to fill on a permanent basis is that of 1st team goalkeeper. If there is anyone who feel they could successfully do this and become part of a progressive, friendly Club please contact manager Dan Murnane on 07845 498057 or any member of Millwey Rise FC.

Millwey play Lyme Regis 2nd XI on Tuesday night away at Davey Fort 6.30pm kick-off.

There are no games for either side next Saturday, September 2nd.

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WITH several players missing through 1st XI duty and cricket, a weakened Rise 2nd team found it tough at Thorverton going in 4-0 down at the end of the first half.

Manager Mark Enticott had a few choice words to utter during the interval.

Whatever he said seemed to have had the desired effect as they conceded no more goals in the second half and even reduced the deficit when Stuart King found the net.

For Millwey, young Liam Best was outstanding in defence.

### BEER with Richard Honnor

BEER Albion 1st XI made an inauspicious start to their Macron Devon and Exeter Premier League campaign with two heavy defeats in the course of four days.

On Wednesday, the Fishermen went down 4-1 away to Exmouth Town Reserves under the floodlights at a Southern Road.

After conceding two early goals against their impressive opponents, Beer got themselves back in the game on 18 minutes when striker Chris Long scored at the near post after a cleverly worked free kick.

For the remainder of the first half the Fishermen matched their excellent opponents but after the break they were overwhelmed in midfield and conceded another two goals.

Beer had no answer to Town's one-touch give-and-go football but centre backs Joe Adkin and Kieron Love returning after a serious leg injury battled hard to keep the Fishermen in the game.

Another bright spot was the performance of young Jack Harwood who was making his debut for Beer. He worked non-stop for his team and gave The Seaside's plenty of problems down the right flank.

Beer's plight did not improve on Saturday when, with several players unavailable due to a local wedding, they were trounced 6-0 at the Furzebrake by another impressive outfit, Elmore.

The Fishermen were again overwhelmed in midfield and consequently the back line was overstretched as Elmore were able to attack in numbers. With twin-striker Chris Long absent, Beer's Richard Walker ploughed a lonely furrow up front with no one able to capitalise on his clever hold-up play and neat through passes.

The Fishermen can thank keeper Mark Rooke and centre backs Joe Adkin and Andrew Foster that the scoreline wasn't greater. Midfielder George Harwood also put in a good shift.

In fairness to Beer, they were probably unlucky to meet two of the strongest teams in the division at this stage of the season.

A more realistic assessment of

how the Fishermen's season is likely to progress can be made on Tuesday evening when they play Uppottery. Kick off at the Furzebrake is at 6:30 pm and the match sponsor is Beer Fish and Chip Shop.

Next weekend Beer 1st XI are at home to Hatherleigh Town in the first round of the East Devon Senior Cup. Kick-off is at 2pm and the match sponsor is Steamers Restaurant in Beer.

Meanwhile after taking a 3-1 lead, Beer Reserves started their Division Four campaign on the wrong end of a 7-4 thriller at Winkleigh last Saturday. They travel to Ottery St Mary next Saturday for Bill Slee Cup first round tie.

### ILMINSTER with Howard Larcombe

THE Blues made the long trip to Fry Club in buoyant mood after a great start to the season.

Early stages of the game were cagey with both defences on top; with half-an-hour played Andy Whitefield cut in from the right to set up Richard Crabb whose shot went over the bar when well placed.

Five minutes later Whitefield after great individual play hit the crossbar with a cracking shot.

The second half started the same as the first with both defences on top but with 60 minutes on the clock the home side took the lead through a good header.

This only spurred Ilminster on and they drew level within two minutes through the dangerous Whitefield.

The game was becoming end to end and Frys took the lead again from a shot that went through a lot of bodies just evading the young Owen Male making his senior debut in goal.

The away team didn't let their heads drop and equalised again within two minutes from a good team move ending up with Richard Crabb making up for his earlier chance and finishing well.

Ilminster kept plugging away and the ever present Whitefield had a good shot saved by the home custodian with 10 minutes left on the clock, the game ended in a 2-2 draw.

The team was Owen Male, Luke Paul, Jonny May, Dougie Whitfield, George Miles, Andy Whitefield, Brad Pitman, Jack Male, Richard Crabb, Dan Smith, Charlie Rutter. Sub was George pugson on for Dan Smith.

### DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE RESULTS

**PREMIER:** Beer Albion 0 Elmore 6; Exmouth Town 2, Exwick Villa 1; Newtown 7 Topsham Town 0; Okehampton 3 Clyst Valley 0; Seaton Town 3 Newton St Cyres 3.

**DIVISION ONE:** Chard Town 1 Lapford 0; Dawlish United v Bickleigh - postponed; Heavitree Utd 2 Wellington 2; Lyme Regis 3 Chagford 0; Sidmouth Town 2 Alphington 3.

**DIVISION TWO:** Bampton 3 Woodbury 1; Dawlish FC 3 East Budleigh 1; Halwill 3 Bow Amateurs AC 1; Kentisbeare 3 Axminster Tn 0; Newtown 6 Newton Poppleford 2; Uplowman Ath 1 Honiton Town 3.

**DIVISION THREE:** Clyst Valley 2 Tipston St John 2; Countess Wear 2 Royal Oak 0; Crediton United 10 Pinhoe 3; Otterton 1, Budleigh Salterton 3; Priory 2 Lymington 1.

**DIVISION FOUR:** Alphington 5 Feniton 2; North Tawton 3 Winchester 1; Starcross Gen 1 Newton St C 6; Winkleigh 7 Beer Albion 4.

**DIVISION FIVE:** Awliscombe 1 Central 2; Culm United 0 Lyme Regis 1; Exwick Village 0 Elmore 4; Ilminster Town 5 Hemmock 5; Millwey Rise 7 Westex Pk Rgs 0.

**DIVISION SIX:** Bravehearts 1 Cranbrook 1; Ch Fitzpaine 1 Seaton Town 1; Queens Head 4 Axminster Town 2; Silvertown 2 Wellington 7.

**DIVISION SEVEN:** Colyton 3 Willand 2; Kenn Valley 2 Chagford 4; Spreyton FC 6 Amory Green 3; St Martins 3 Newton Poppleford 4; Witheridge 3 Bradinch Town 2.

**DIVISION EIGHT:** Amory Green 6 Okehampton 3; Central 0 Ch Fitzpaine 1; East Budleigh 9 Bradinch Villa 1; Sidmouth Tn 1 Otterton 0; Tedburn St Mary 1 Culm Utd 3; Thorverton 4, Millwey Rise 1.





# jack high bowls round-up

## FENITON with Roger Smith

IT HAS been a frenetic week for the mens and ladies teams in their respective triples leagues, with a plethora of rearranged matches to be played.

In the mens' Over 60s Triples League the B team played three matches, firstly against Exonia C which they won by 38-36, the winning rink was L Crook, L Ley and D Conbeer 26-6.

Then, they defeated Tiverton West End B by 44-22, the winning rinks were A Morgan, D Downs and D Coyne 26-11 and C Maynard, L Ley and G Phillips 18-11.

Finally, they defeated North Tawton B by 45-28, the winning rink was C Maynard, L Ley and G Phillips 31-12. These results leave the B team comfortably place in mid-table just outside the promotion places.

The A team had two matches, the first was against title challengers Sidmouth A which they lost by 26-42. The winning rink was M Chipperfield, R North and J Skinner 18-16. They then defeated Uffculme A by 32-31. The winning rink was R North, I Veitch and J Skinner 19-15.

These results mean that they need just two points from their last match to avoid relegation.

The ladies over 50s team enjoyed wins over Heavitree by 42-32, the winning rink was P Figg, A Coyne and J Smith 23-9 and Madeira by 41-27, the winning rinks were V Jones, D Phillips and R Veitch 20-10 and D Bowden, A Coyne and J Smith 21-12.

The mixed team lost at home to Tiverton West End by 63-85. The only winning rink was P Figg, J Skinner, J Livings and I Veitch. They also lost away at Bovey Tracey by 52-101, losing on all rinks.

## OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

IN THE EEML Ottery enjoyed a narrow two shot victory away to Honiton 59-57, the best Ottery rink was Dot Luff, John Mabbott, Richard Bland and skip Terry House 17-9.

Ottery ladies also enjoyed a close three shot win against Honiton 31-28, the winning Ottery rink was Dot Luff, Sharon Kenny and skip Margaret Bright 20-15.

In the men's Over 60s League the A team secured their Division Two status with a six point win over Sidmouth B, the winning Ottery rink was that of Tony Luff, John Ward and skip Mike Smith 23-13.

The B team picked up a total of 14 points this week winning overall against Heavitree B 46-35, the winning Ottery rink being that of Tony Bushell, Norman Lawrence and skip David Rose 28-13; they followed this up with a maximum points win against Phear Park B, the best rink winning 17-7 with John Mabbott, George Kille and skip Brian Baker.

The C team completed a winning week for Ottery with another maximum point win over Belmont C, Eric Richardson, Clive Russell and skip Frank Jones having the best rink 27-11.

Ottery finished the week with a home friendly against Madeira, being comprehensively beaten 128-89, the sole winning rink was Celia Russell, Keith Thorley, Maureen Phillips and skip Kevin Vernon 20-16.

## AXMINSTER with David Harris

AXMINSTER held their competition finals this weekend which were played in glorious sunshine.

Three of their younger players - Steven Apsey, James Windsor, and Chelsea Maher - all reached finals and indeed enjoyed some excellent results throughout the week.

The results are as follows:  
Men's 4-W singles: Winner - James Windsor, R/U - Doug Lookan.

Ladies 4-W singles: Winner - Margaret Crompton, R/U - Ann Clayton.

Men's 2-W singles: Winner - Ken Webster, R/U - James Windsor.

Ladies 2-W singles: Winner - Margaret Crompton, R/U - Brenda Edwards.

Open singles: Winner - Steven Apsey, R/U - James Windsor.

Men's 101: Winner - Steven Apsey, R/U - David Harris.

Ladies' 101: Winner - Margaret Crompton, R/U - Chelsea Maher.

Non-winners Cup: Winner - Valerie Melor, R/U - Norman Copland.

Men's pairs: Winners - Ken Webster and Doug Lookan, R/U - Steven Apsey and Mike Mellor.

Ladies' pairs: Winners - Ann Clayton and Margaret Brown, R/U - Philippa White and Sue Bond.

Mixed 4-W pairs, Winners - Ann Clayton and James Windsor, R/U - Philippa White and John Hill.

Owing to illness the 3-W mixed pairs will be played at a later date. Many thanks to Ann Burn who has efficiently organised the competitions throughout.

The men continued their good form in the Devon Over 60s League with an excellent tie at Bradninch (36 each) with a win for John Hill, George Mabon, and Alfie Day (23-22) before beating Tiverton Borough at home (48-12) with wins for John Ellis, David Harris, and Bob Sherborne (25-5) and John Hill, Alfie Day, and Doug Lookan (23-7).

However Axminster did not do well in the mixed friendlies! First they lost at Chardstock (45-114) with no winners and then at Kingsteigton (49-83) with their best effort coming from Mike Mellor, Nigel Bond, and Ann Clayton (13-13). The match at Honiton was cancelled as they were unable to raise a side!

## SEATON with Alan Nicholas

THIS weekly report on Seaton Bowling Club is, of course, dominated by the magnificent efforts of our four ladies in the National Finals at Leamington Spa.

The team of Maria Johnson, Marion Vessey, Pat Whitworth and Di Morley set off for Leamington on Tuesday, August 22nd to represent their club and their county in the Senior Fours competition, with a preliminary round against Huntingdonshire, winning by 30 shots against 7.

This took them into the first round where they faced Norfolk, winning by 20 shots to 14. In the last 16 they took on Suffolk beating them 17 shots to 15. Their quarter-final game on Thursday saw them playing against Durham, where they succeeded by taking that match by 21 shots to 11.

Friday's semi-final against Sussex was a tough match with a good start by the Sussex team, who maintained a lead into the last end, but with our girls fighting back.

However, this was not quite enough and the Sussex team came through, taking the match by 19 shots to 14. Well done girls, you have done Seaton and Devon proud.

After all this excitement and pride, I now turn to the more mundane but constant efforts of our club members. Commencing with a friendly, on Saturday 19th, away at Exonia, when Seaton took three of the four rinks and lost the other, but still managed to lose the match on total shots scored. Seaton recorded 67 shots but the Exeter club scored 71. Top rink for Seaton: Norman Stone, Ian Manchester, Reg Pluck and Angie Mayhew.

On Sunday another friendly was played away at the Pelhams Club in Bournemouth.

The teams set off from the club in four cars relatively early in the morning, with a plan to meet up for lunch near the venue.

However, an engine failure on one of the cars caused a necessary adjustment to the plan! Luckily the incident happened only 10 miles from home, so a few phone calls soon set up a transfer of cars and the unfortunate four players arrived in time to play more than half of the ends planned.

The match resulted in two rinks going to each side but, yet again, Seaton lost on total shots scored, with Seaton scoring 51 against Pelham 57. Top Seaton rink was Kevin McCarthy, Alan Nicholas, Angie Mayhew and Terry Hurley-Smith.

Monday saw the East of Exe Mixed League match at home against Hemyock, which was a disaster for Seaton in that they won just one of the four rinks, losing the other three and with a total shots score of Seaton 47 Hemyock 72.

Due to travelling problems, Hemyock arrived with one player down, so on one rink a shot reduction had to be applied against Hemyock. Top rink for Seaton was; Lilian Hurley-Smith, Ann Joyner, Chris Barradell and Phil Crichard.

On Tuesday, the men's Over 60s Triples League A team played away against Belmont A, which resulted in a drawn match on both triples and total shots scored. Top triple for Seaton being: Peter Newton, Ron Rowley and Les Tooze.

The A team played again at Exeter on Wednesday, this time taking on Pines A. Yet again the two triples were shared, but Seaton took the match on total shots scored. Seaton 41 and Pines 29. Top triple being: Don Yaxley, Ken Shean and Roger Woodland with 30 shots against 14.

The Ladies Over 50s Triples League Red team played at home against Madeira, when each team won one triple. Total shots scored went to Seaton with 33 against 23. Top triple for Seaton being:



■ ILMINSTER and Yeovil teams before their Wessex Mixed Triples League Cup final

Ann Joyner, Chris Barradell and Lin Allison with 23 shots against 9.

Finally on Wednesday, the men's Over 60s Triple League B team, played at home against Heavitree. The two triples were shared, with Seaton winning the match on total shots scored, of 29 against 27. Top Seaton triple was Ed Backhouse, Bob Scull and Dave Yardley scoring 15 shots against 11.

## HONITON with Julie Grant

SUE Evans has bowled her way into another county final, this time in the Over 55 Singles and into the county semi final of the Over 55 Pairs with Carole Binnmore.

They both feature in the county fours final to be played over the weekend of September 9th and 10th at Topsham.

In a mixed friendly Honiton won by one shot whereas in the mixed league they lost by one shot. Against Bradninch away Honiton won 58 shots to 57, top triple scoring 23-5 were Ron Rogers, Di Hawkins and Jimmy Smith.

In the East of Exe League Honiton lost overall to Ottery St Mary 57 shots to 58, winning on two rinks, the best being Fred Cowey, Ron Rogers, Bill Nicholls and Daphne Courtney 19-12.

Later in the week Honiton managed a victory over Budleigh in a triples friendly, top rink Mike Critchley, Marion Baxter and Ken Clarke 21-5.

The ladies had a mixed week with some disappointment losing away at Madeira and at home to Sidmouth. The loss to Sidmouth was by only 2 shots overall; top Honiton rink were Rita Richards, Yvonne Williams and Di Hawkins 25-9.

In the Over 50s Triples League Honiton ladies went all the way to Mordard Bishop and won on both rinks so gaining maximum points; 17-14 winners were Laraine Carless, Heather Chambers and Carole Binnmore, 19-17 winners were Joan Mackintosh, Berry Maynard and Yvonne Rayner.

Playing at home against Ottery St Mary in that league Honiton gained two points with a winning rink of Laraine Carless, Jean Mitchell and Heather Chambers, 13-11.

The Men's Over 60s A team have managed to stay up in Division One of the league with one game still to play. They won overall against Okehampton 41 shots to 24, best triple Mike Critchley, Sam Sherwood and Bill Nicholls, 23-9.

Versus Madeira Honiton secured a win on one rink of Malcolm Seaborne, Bill Nicholls and Ken Clarke 16-8.

## SEVERALLS with Pru Robbins

ON SATURDAY, August 19th Severalls visited Merriott for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League game when we won on two rinks losing on the other two rinks winning the match by six shots, 83-77.

Rink scores as follows: L.McLaren, S.Hodder, T.Cannon and D.Rees 16 - C.Parsons 17; S.Cannon, J.Chance, C.Pocock and M.Rawe 27 - R.Self 22; M.Robins, N.Patel, A.McLaren and R.Hodder 19 - D.Baker 21; J.Strawbridge, N.Austin, J.Stacey and R.Devney 21 - J.Parsons 17.

On Sunday, August 20th Severalls travelled to Gillingham again for a league match where they won on two rinks, drew on one and lost the other, losing the game by four shots 44-48.

Rink Scores as follows: C.Rawe, S.Arnell, B.McCallum and M.Rawe 5 - A.Smith 22; D.Eigelaar, C.Phinn, A.McLaren and R.Devney 11 - K.Johnson 11; L.McLaren, N.Austin, P.Loaring and D.Rees 14 - W.Smith 6; S.Hodder, G.Callaway, N.Patel and R.Hodder 14 - J.Ellison 9.

## MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT started a busy few days of matches with a 85-68 win in a friendly at TAUNTON VIVARY on August 17th.

Scores: R.Self, C.Parsons, A.Williams & D.Lewsey 22-24. D.Baker, E.Rush, S.Howson-Green & P.Williams 20-13. C.Truscott, A.Truscott, J.Booth & M.Allen 25-13. J.Parsons, N.Whitfield, B.Dibble & M.Oliver 18-18.

Merriott were then defeated 83-77 at home to SEVERALLS in a league match gaining just four of the 16 points available.

Scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, J.Churchman & J.Crisp 17 R.Devney 21. R.Self, C.Truscott, C.Woods & M.Allen 22 M.Rawe 27. D.Baker, A.Truscott, C.Warrett & E.Rush 21 R.Hodder 19. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, P.Melson & D.Heathcote 17 D.Rees 16.

The following day's scheduled home friendly against HEMYOCK was abandoned due to a heavy downpour.

Merriott Ladies played a friendly at CREWKERNE last week. Due to a shortage of players just two rinks were played with Crewkerne lending a player on each rink.

Scores: A.Truscott, J.Crisp, P.Ramsden (Crewkerne) & A.Bull 21 M.Spurway 11. J.Ashby, B.Dibble, L.Daly (Crewkerne) & P.Williams 17 L.Murdoch 13.

The following day Merriott won a home friendly against BRIDPORT 73-66. Scores: D.Baker, C.Warrett, A.Williams & A.Bull 25 C.Langdon 12. R.Self, P.Melson, S.Howson-Green & P.Williams 20 B.Payne 19. N.Whitfield, J.Crisp, J.Booth & D.Lewsey 16 K.Sanger 14. P.Stow, J.Churchman, T.Mortimer & V.Bull 12 S.Bartlett 21.

## ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ON A very warm and sunny Sunday afternoon before a large crowd of supporters, Ilminster and Yeovil Bowls clubs played the final of the Wessex Mixed Triples league Cup at Chard BC.

As expected this was a very competitive match between these local rivals.

Yeovil got off to a very quick start and were 18 shots up on a one stage but Ilminster fought back to within three shots playing the last two ends when Yeovil picked up six on one rink and a seven on another to win the cup.

The trophies were presented by president Lawrence Symes and thanks must go to Chard B C for organising the day and for the first class tea provided by these members.

Details with Ilminster scores first: Angie Thompson, Levi Hembrow and Matt Hamilton 21, G Brown 22; Monica Woodland, Barry Sims and Chris Robinson 12, P Colby 26; David Pugh, Maureen Mitchell and Will Anderson 18, D Whitlock 21; Sam Wall, Dave Crouch and Ian Lightfoot 18, B Colvin 20.

On Thursday the Ladies won through to the Southey Trophy semi-final after a 81 to 74 shot win with the rink results tied.

Details: Singles, Shannon Crouch 21, H McDermaid 16; Pairs, Sarah Lightfoot and Maureen Mitchell 18, J Smith 23; Triples, Val Dargue, Norma Pugh and Monica Woodland 15, J Hooper 18; Fours, Sam Wall, Margaret Evans, Christine Davies and Angie Thompson 27, C Thorpe 17. The semi-final will be played at Ilminster on Sunday, September 3rd.

In a Wessex Mixed League game, Ilminster were home to Gillingham with the home team winning on all four rinks and by 92 shots to 45. Ilminster 12pts, Gillingham 0 pts.

Details: Angie Thompson, Derek Bassett and Roger Lench 18, M Tolman 10; Tony Bickle, Colin White and Maureen Mitchell 25, S Reeves 9; Des Maull, Norma Pugh and Rod Parkin 24, S Woods 16; Sam Wall,

Ken Parker and Erich Keitch 25, P Edwards 10.

On Tuesday Yeovil were the visitors in a four rink men's friendly with the home team winning three of the four rinks and by 68 shots to 49.

Details: Tony Bickle, Julian Smith, Ken Parker and Dave Crouch 18, R Bass 3; John Osborne, George Allington Roy Orme and David Pugh 18, J Joslin 15; Derek Carter, Ken Giles, Roger Lench and Ian Lightfoot 13, J Goodland 19; Des Maull, Robert Madden, Eddie Read and Barry Sims 19, C Nicholls 12.

## CHARDSTOCK with Vaughan Fletcher

IT'S been a great couple of weeks for the club winning four out of five Over 60s League matches and five of their six friendlies.

On Sunday, August 20th, 24 members turned out in the rain to compete for the annual Marshall Davenport Cup in memory of a much loved former member. This years event was won by Eileen Rolph, G Bodily & Andrew Badley and the prizes were presented by Marjorie Davenport.

## EXETER & DISTRICT OVER 60s TRIPLES BOWLING LEAGUE

August 16th: Chardstock A at home to Pines B 34-26; P Compton, M Toms & N Denslow 17-12; K Wakelin J Rolph & J Porter 17-14. Chardstock B at home to Chagford 41-34; A Campbell, P Woods & W Kerr 17-22; J Keats, B Howard & T Dredge 22-12.

August 21st: Chardstock B at home to Pines C 35-33; J Keats, B Howard & T Dredge 12-19; A Campbell, P Woods & W Kerr 23-14.

August 23rd: Chardstock A away to North Tawton A 33-32; P Compton, J Rolph & J Porter 33-32; M Rogers, K Wakelin & M Toms.

August 23rd: Chardstock B away at Topsham D 30-36; D Eldridge, P Woods & G Bodily 11-19; J Keats, B Howard & T Dredge 19-17.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES

August 15th: Chardstock at home to Taunton Vivary 89-80; T Bird, D Emery & J Rolph 29-13; N Barron, Jeanette Porter & P Woods 10-23; V Barron, A Callagan & John Porter 11-16; M Rogers, P Waddington & S Jeffery 13-13; C Bradford, A Waddington & J Pratt 26-15.

August 17th: Chardstock away to Lyme Regis 98-92; N Mugridge, E Van der Meulen, Ann Dredge & D Hatcliffe 19-15; A Sebright, C Bradford, T Dredge & S Hatcliffe 14-18; M Copp, A Waddington, R Pratt & John Porter 14-27; Jeanette Porter, D Emery, E Rolph, Adam Dredge 27-16; P Waddington, J Pratt, G Campbell & J Rolph 24-16.

August 19th: Chardstock at home to Axminster 114-46; N Barron, D Hatcliffe, E Rolph & K Wakelin 33-9; A Badley, A Callagan, Ann Dredge & J Rolph 34-15; V Barron, J Keats, A Sebright & T Dredge 28-6; N Mugridge, J Milford, J Porter & S Hatcliffe 19-16.

August 21st: Chardstock Ladies away to Sidmouth Ladies 46-43; N Mugridge, C Bradford & A Sebright 14-12; V Barron, G Campbell & E Rolph 16-16; D Emery, R Pratt & S Jeffery 16-15.

August 22nd: Chardstock away to South Petherton 41-70; P Waddington, J Pratt & M Toms 11-12; A Waddington, C Bradford & K Wakelin 12-16; N Barron, R Pratt & J Rolph 6-26; M Rogers, G Bodily & S Jeffery 12-16.

August 24th: Chardstock at home to Queen Camel 68-64; W Kerr, A Sebright & K Wakelin 21-12; J Keats, A Callagan & S Jeffery 9-27; N Mugridge, P Woods & J Rolph 11-16; A Badley, E Rolph & G Campbell 27-9.

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# Great show from Ollie in South West Champs

## AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter  
OLLIE Caute representing Devon in the South West Track and Field Championships ran exceedingly well to be the first under 20 finisher in the 5000m taking 16:45.38.

Blistering August sunshine awaited the five AVRers as they set off on Saturday's gruelling Jurassic Coast 10k at Budleigh Salterton.

This was the 10th anniversary year of this scenic yet strenuous multi-terrain race.

With stunning views across the Jurassic Coastline coupled with punishing cliff-top ascents, the hardy AVRers wound their way along the route in the sweltering sun – slowly roasting in their valiantly-worn commemorative t-shirts.

Despite the heat, all five runners made a sterling effort and conquered this arduous course.

First home was Eleanor

Wood, who steamed across the line in 47:17 was first in her age category and seventh female overall. Next came Roger Bramley in an impressive 51:32. Sarah Herfet soon followed and smashed her PB taking 57:38, not far behind was Chris Hill with a tremendous time of 1:01:17 and Yvette Hill who was completed in 1:04:11. A top effort by all.

Chris Perry 'celebrated' his 50th birthday with a 50@50 outing, heading to the High Peak of Derbyshire to run the 50-mile Peak Trail event.

This is a lovely circuit with around 2,500m of climbing that takes in many of the grit-stone edges around Burbage, Stanage and Ladybower, before heading over into the Hope Valley and then back to Sheffield.

Typical August holiday weather (strong winds and heavy downpours) were enjoyed until the final late afternoon run in, when the skies cleared and the sunshine ap-

peared. Chris finished in 10 hrs 20 mins (slowed a bit over the last 10 miles by a very sore instep) but was first V50 home, winning an excellent prize bundle of new head-torch, socks and a running shop voucher.

On Saturday, one of the hottest days of the year when any sensible person would have been sunbathing on the beach, AVR Graham Newton was instead running 'The Oke Croak', a 10.5 mile self-navigating fell race over tracks and unmarked paths on North Dartmoor.

Like all fell races, this was a hilly course taking in both Oke and Yes Tors with over 2,000 feet of ascent. Graham, not known for his navigating skills managed to keep up with a group of runners whose knowledge of Dartmoor was greater than his own, leading him home in 1:47:00 to win the over 60 vet men's category prize – a very welcome bottle of wine.

## CHARD RUNNING CLUB

with Paul Masters

CHARD RRs were spread across a few events on Bank Holiday Sunday: a 10k road race, a 10k off-road trail race and a less formal trail race to run as far as you can within 12 hours

First off the mark were Mick and Vicky Whitworth who traveled down to Budleigh for the Jurassic Coast 10k. This route takes runners along the scenic coastal paths.

Mick and Vicky started the race together picking up pace as the race progressed into the countryside, with the heat of the day taking its toll the going got a lot harder.

Mick started to pull ahead and with a final push crossed the line in 1h 11m 23s 230/299. Vicky kept a good pace and final sprint to cross the line in 1h 16m 29s 265/299.

The next race was the Langport Runners Battle of Sedgemoor 10k.

This fast paced race heading out of Langport took runners out across the Somerset Levels, with seven CRRs taking part.

Heading off from the Huish Leisure centre, first was Andrew Leeson seeking to make a good start in the near 400 pack; keeping on his heels was Kieron Chapman.

As the race headed out onto the Levels, Hannah Dowling was picking up early places with Nikki Long and Kenny Timson both chasing hard.

Claire Gibbs was making good progress as the pack was on the return leg of the route along with Lizzie Smith, as the runners were heading into the finish it was Andrew Leeson who crossed the line first for CRRs followed by: 27, Andrew Leeson, 00:41:27; 144 Kieron Chapman, 00:50:46; 200 Hannah Dowling, 00:55:36; 272, Nikki Long, 01:02:23; 274, Kenny Timson, 01:02:25; 291, Claire Gibbs, 01:03:53; 355,

Elizabeth Smith, 01:12:24; 365, Nicola Smith, 01:14:46.

The last event for CRRs was the East Farm Frolic which is an off road multi-lap race where the race is all about how far the runner can cover between one hour and 12 hours.

Helen Baxter was CRRs representative at this event, with a mass start runners set off around the route crossing the timing mat with each lap counted off.

Helen set off in the cool of the morning and kept good steady pace and as the heat of the day built it was more about trying to keep cool, which Helen managed to do with the help of Marines who were on hand with sponges to raise money for charity whilst helping the runners.

Helen kept her focus with nine laps completed in 7h 25m 59s and covering over 30 miles of hilly trails.



■ AVRers at the Jurassic Coast 10k (from left to right): Sara Herfet (95), Roger Bramley, Eleanor Wood, Chris Hill and Yvette Hill



■ AVR's Graham Newton with his Oke Croak prize



■ CRRs' Andrew Leeson, Claire Gibbs, Nicola Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Hannah Dowling, Kieron Chapman at the Battle of Sedgemoor (not in Photo Kenny Timson and Nikki Long)

## tee off golf

### HONITON with John Pawley

THE week began with a Seniors return match against Churston.

Whilst rather humid, the course was in good condition if a little wet in places due to previous rain.

In June the Honiton team had done well with a 3-3 draw at Churston, so they were hoping to go one better this time. A 3½ - 2½ result meant that Mike Sennitt's team just did that. The usual very pleasant meal, etc, was followed by a reliable piece of humour from Club President Max Pipe.

There was another really good turnout for this week's Tuesday Mixed monthly drawn greensomes, with the winners getting the Chivers Centenary Goblets.

Best of the 52 entrants were Elizabeth Ward and Mike Delaney with their 38 points. In second place were Sue and Paul Ritchie with 36 points.

The next four teams all scored 33 points, so were separated by count-back. Third were Jo Goodliffe and John Ward, followed by Di Wall and Cyril Dann. Fifth, and in final place, were Hilda Hoepelman and James Liell.

On Thursday it was the turn of East Devon to visit Honiton for their seniors match. Whilst there are still some matches to play, these friendly encounters are starting to come to the end of the programme. In this case the final result was a fitting 6-6 draw, as the away defeat at Budleigh, by 4-2 was reversed.

Praise for the course, organisation and weather were in full flow from the 170 plus

golfers attending the last Seniors Open of the year – the Henry Young Salver on Friday.

Always a popular event in the Seniors' year, competitors came from far and wide. Contributions towards the Captain's charity were made by the money gathered from the raffle, and also from the drinks, etc, passed over at the halfway hut.

Ted Chandler took the prize for nearest the pin, home team - and Dai Lewis from the Royal North Devon club was closest in the away team section, while Peter Clarke stroked the longest drive on the 18th.

In the away team section of the prizes Cricket St Thomas came first (42 pts), with Torquay, Yeovil and Downes Crediton teams next in that order - all with 41 pts.

The Honiton side of the prize table was led by the team of Peter Clarke, Alan Devenny and Duncan Hepburn, ahead of Eric Short, David Armstrong and David Woodruff, and then Fred Thomas, Stan Squire and John Fleetwood.

They all had 44 pts so count-back rules were needed. The dependable teaming of Jim Wallis, Bob Cleal and Dave Maggs took fourth place this time, with their 42 pts.

The overall winners of the main prize, and the Henry Young Salver, were the Honiton grouping of Max Pipe, Ted Chandler and David Scott with their extremely good 46 pts.

On receiving the salver from Seniors' Captain Mike Sennitt, Max remarked that it was a shame that so few of the winners were able to attend the presentation, but some did have to travel a long distance.

## CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

THE Saints' Seniors match team entertained the Seniors from Bridport on Monday, looking to secure a double over the Dorset side. The portends were good after leading by two games to one at the half way stage, but this was followed by three losses, leaving the Bridport team the winner by 4 matches to 2.

Result: Roger Stone & Ian Fielder lost by 2 holes; Ian Griffiths & John McOmish won by 1 hole; Barrie Heath & Keith Potter won by 3 & 1; Alan Davis & Nobby Hodder lost by 6 & 5; John Wandless & Barrie Singleton lost by 2 & 1; George Wallace & Andy Beale lost by 4 & 3.

On Wednesday, 64 members of the Senior Section took part in the annual Battle Of Britain Trophy, the proceeds of which are donated to the Royal Air Force Association.

The fine weather saw some heavy scoring as several competitors returning scores of 40 plus.

Organiser Brian Rideout led the field for most of the day with 43 points, only to be thwarted at the finish by Mark Cording who went one better. Winner: Mark Cording, 44 points; Runner-Up: Brian Rideout, 43 points.

On Friday, the Seniors held their Championship Trophy Competition. This event finds the champion gross golfer as well as the champion nett golfer and is played as a medal off the white tees.

Reigning champion Danny Dowell retained the gross title with a score of 78, beating Bob Barrow into second place. The Nett title went to Tony Church who just beat Ian Griffiths by

one shot. Gross Championship: Winner - Danny Dowell (78), Runner-Up - Bob Barrow (82). Nett Championship: Winner - Tony Church (68), Runner Up - Ian Griffiths (69).

## AXE CLIFF with Peter Mottsom

THE Men's section captain Steve Anning, held his Captain's Day competition on August 20th, format stableford. The first place was taken by Ian Burraston with 39pts. Close behind him in second place was Bradley Pryce with 38pts and in third place (on count back) was Steve Bond with 37pts. Some good scores in a well fought match - well played, boys.

In the Ladies' section, Jo Donmall and Jill Wellington played the final of the Price Cup, the summer match-play knockout, off full handicap.

It was a very close encounter with Jo eventually winning on the 18th hole.

The ladies also played their Scratch and Handicap Cups, both stroke play competitions.

Helen Kenworthy won the Scratch Cup with a gross 84, Glenda Board was second with a gross 95. Jill Wellington won the Handicap Cup with a very nice nett 73 and Helen Gaudie was second with a nett 76 on count back, from Di Rogers and Barbara Cummings.

The Seniors section played their August Medal competition which was won by 'Mr Consistent' Gilbert Cox (HC 20) with an excellent nett 68.

In second place was Adrian Bishop (HC 19) with a nett 71 and in third place, on count back, was Dave Weston also with a nett 71.





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## History made at Mountbatten Park



■ **NEW CHALLENGE:** South West Peninsula League football was played for the first time at Honiton Town's Mountbatten Park last Tuesday when The Hippos were beaten 3-1 by Budleigh Salterton. On a night of firsts, Paul Ashford (inset) was at the helm while Ben Ede (right) scored the team's inaugural home goal in the League.

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